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CARLETON D. SKILLINGS
AND THE FACULTY

IN APPRECIATION OF
THEIR UNFAILING HELP AND UNDER-
STANDING, THEIR WISE COUNSEL
IN OUR MOMENTS OF DECISION,
AND THEIR FRIENDLY INTEREST
IN ALL OUR ENDEAVORS,

WE GRATEFULLY DEDICATE
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THE CLASS POEM

Our Destiny

So dear to our hearts and memories
Is the picture of an ivied wall
And the smiling faces of fifty-one
In every room and crowded hall.

We leave behind our carefree hours
When 'Deeds, Not Words' was but a phrase;
As we go forth from dear Searles High,
Our motto guides us on our ways.

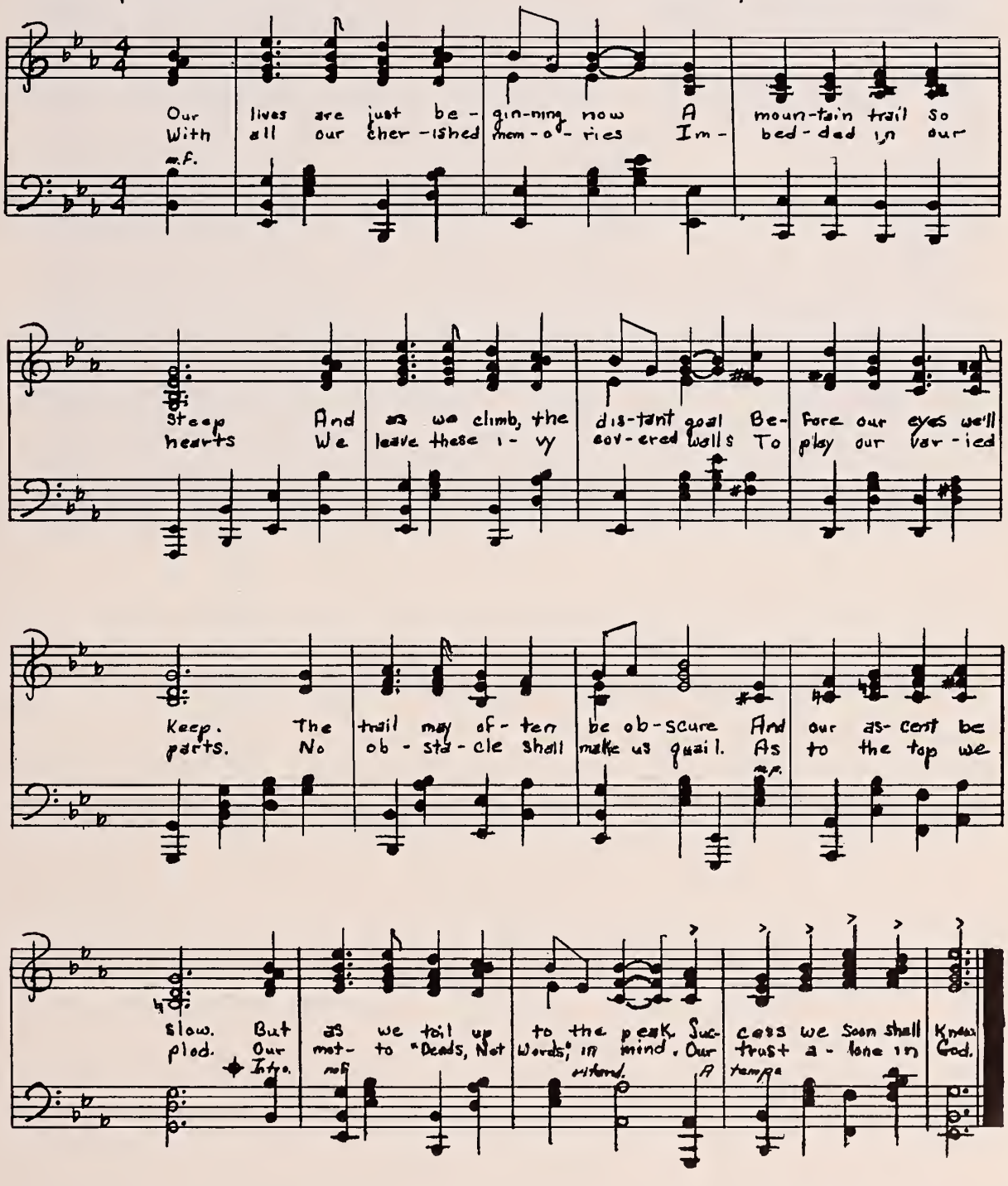
Dark clouds o'er head make futures dim;
The world is not at ease today.
Dear Lord, take care and watch o'er us
Who always seek the peaceful way.

We'll set our goal and mold our lives
To face the problems we must meet,
With hope, with courage always high;
We will not tolerate defeat.

---- CONSTANCE R. ZING

CLASS SONG
1951

WORDS by THERESA HAYKAL

MUSIC by MARGARET DOYLE

Our lives are just be - gin-ning now A moun-tain trail so
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WE, THE YEARBOOK STAFF, HAVE PRODUCED FOR YOU, THE CLASS OF 1951, THIS YEARBOOK. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL BRING BACK, IN YEARS TO COME, VIVID RECOLLECTIONS OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

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The Seniors...

MARTIN AARONIAN

'The longer you know him, the better you like him'

Marty's ability to listen, laugh, and say the right thing at the right time makes him a pleasant fellow to know. He's shy when you first meet him, warmly friendly when you know him better. That's the way to make friends, Marty.

DONALD F. ADAMS

'To be friendly is to have friends'

Band 2, 3, 4
Blue and White 4
Year Book Staff 4
Orchestra 2, 3
Golf 2
Various Committees
Class Will

With a jaunty grin and witty remark Don comes along and adds zest to any conversation. He's a fellow with a 'plus,' 'plus' personality. He's considered a friend by everyone and his ability and talents make him a person to be admired. Best of luck always, Don!

ALLEN H. AKROYD

'A regular fellow'

Allen's keen sense of humor and appreciation for a good joke make him a delightful person to know. He has a happy disposition but a serious outlook on life. Always friendly and courteous, he has made a good impression on everyone. Lots of luck, Al!

BEVERLY A. ALLEN

'Here's to Bev -- a sweet charmer'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Blue and White 4

A brilliant smile, good looks, and a charming personality make Bev 'the' girl to know. Her smart looking clothes are an indication of her good taste. May you be successful in everything you do, Bev.

ROSEMARIE ASSAF

'One must voice his opinions to be heard'

Girls' A.A. 2

Rosemarie's laugh, witty sayings, and constant chatter have gained many friends for her. She's one of the few girls who can make herself heard. May you always succeed in anything you want to do, Rosemarie.

EDWARD ATHAYDE

'There's music in the air'

Year Book Committee — Ring Committee 3
Entertainment Committee 2, 3, 4

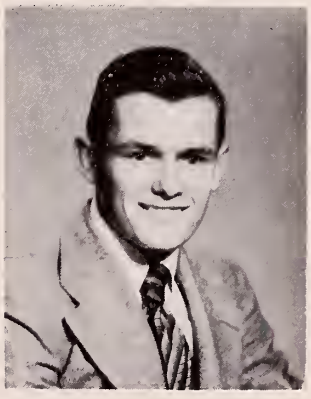
Always neat and well groomed, Eddie is one of our quiet seniors. He has a serious outlook on life, yet he appreciates a good joke. Ed is an accomplished piano player and has a fine taste in music. All the success in your chosen career, Ed.

FRANK BALL

'Big surprises come in little packages'

Football 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 3, 4

Though rather 'minus' in stature, Frank is definitely 'plus' in personality. His friendly smile and winning manner are responsible for his many friends. Always keep your sunny side up, Frank.



JOSEPH BARTOLOTTA

'Modest but merry'

Football 2, 4 — Baseball 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Band 2
Track 3 — Orchestra 2

Joe at times may seem quiet but he is really a friendly, fun-loving individual. He is always willing to give a helping hand when it is needed. None of us will forget his fine performance on the athletic field. Keep your easy-going manner, Joe!

MARTHA JANE BASSETT

'What joy to be so full of fun'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3

Blue and White 4
Senior Play

Pretty, peppy, and full of fun, and that is our very talented Martha. In a group she is always the center of attraction, and a nicer one would be pretty hard to find. We'll never forget you, Martha. Good luck!

ROBERT BELAVITCH

'A wit, no less'

Baseball 2

A real sport, in the true sense of the word, is Bob. His sense of humor is yet to be duplicated. No one will ever forget your witty remarks, Bob.

WARREN BENNETT

'A quiet worker -- a sociable fellow'

Massachusetts Boys' State 3

Warren is one of our quiet class members but a friendly fellow to all. Following his junior year, Warren had the honor of representing Methuen High School at Massachusetts Boys' State. His helpful ways and amiable qualities have won him many friends. It seems certain that Warren will make a success in the career he chooses.

LEON H. BERRY

'You've got to be happy'

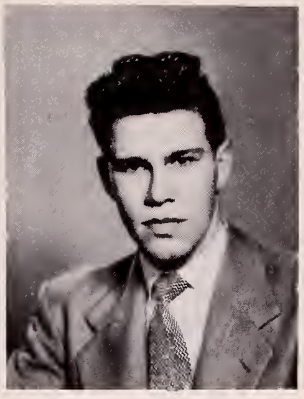
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 2, 3

Track 2, 3
Various Committees

Leon's friendly smile and even disposition have made him many friends. Because of his pleasant personality and willingness to help a friend, it is difficult to keep from liking him. With your ambition and helpfulness you are sure to be a success, Leon!

THEODORE A. BERUBE

'Enjoy yourself -- it's later than you think'



Track 3

With a good sense of humor and an ability to make friends, Ted is well liked by all. He is able to give and take a good joke. His humorous comments have brightened many a dull moment. Never change, Ted!

RAMONA BISTANY

'Ready, willing, and able'

'Mona' is one of our very pleasant seniors. She has an amiable disposition and is always willing to help someone out. Her cheerfulness and winning ways will set her on the road to success.

SUSAN BISTANY

'Good nature is the beauty of the mind'

Y-Teens 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

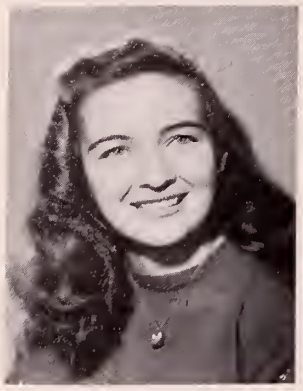
Susan will be remembered as a girl who never failed to flash a smile in the corridors. We sincerely mean it when we say that she has been one of the most pleasant girls whom we know. Never a sign of temper and always willing and cheerful. It's girls like you who reach the top, Susan.

SUE ELLEN BIVEN

'Laughing eyes reflect a cheerful soul'

Treasurer 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4) Ring Committee 3
Blue and White 4 (Assistant Editor) Senior Play
Class Will

Blonde hair and blue eyes describe this popular member of the Senior class. Sue has been a friend to all, and was always willing to help someone out. May your college life be as happy and successful as your high school career has been, Sue.



FRANCES BLEZINSKI

'Sunshine follows you'

Frances is one of the quiet girls of the senior class. Her quiet manner will win her many friends. May you achieve success in all that you undertake.

GLORIA BLUEMEL

'She aims to please'

Y-Teens '2, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

Though small in stature, Gloria is gigantic in her friendly and generous ways. Sparkling eyes, a ready smile, and a cheery laugh have attracted scads of friends. May you be successful in all that you undertake, Gloria.

ANTHONY BONANNO

'Always leave them laughing'

Cadet Officer Various Committees

Possessing a ready wit and appreciation for a good joke, Tony is one of our jolliest classmates. His cheery disposition has gained him many friends. When a helping hand is needed, he can be depended upon. Keep your merry ways, Tony!

ROBERT CAMPBELL BOURGEOIS

'When you're smiling'

Senior Play Various Committees
Cadet Officer

With a friendly smile and cheerful greeting, Bob has become well known to everyone. His school spirit is evidenced by the many school affairs and athletic events to which he has given his support. We will all remember his excellent performance in the senior play. Keep your pleasant personality and you will go far, Bob!

ALICE BOYKO

'Sincerity leads to success'

Girls' A.A. 2

Because of Alice's ability to throw herself into any project and make use of herself, she has won the sincere respect and admiration of her many friends. We value Alice's friendship and know that her cleverness and willingness to work will bring her premanent success.

LAWRENCE M. BRADLEY

'Romeo, Romeo, where are you now?'

Vice-President 2, 3, 4 — Senior Play
Football 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees

Larry is the fellow everybody knows. Good looks, a friendly smile, and a sense of humor have captured as a friend everyone with whom he comes into contact. His flattering 'line' has attracted many unsuspecting females toward him. May you always stay as you are, Larry.

PHYLLIS BRAMHALL

'Silence speaks for itself'

Y-Teens 2 — Girls' A.A. 2

Although Phyllis is one of the quiet girls in the class, her popularity is immense. This popularity is due to her sense of humor, charming voice, and distinctive good looks. May you always stay as you are, Phyllis.

MAXINE ROYCE BROWN

'Talk and the world must listen'

Red hair, a carefree smile, and a sense of humor describe Maxine. She is one of the many girls who always has something to say. Her charm has won her many friends. Good luck, Maxine!

JOAN BRUNEAU

'A light heart lives long'

You may always find Joan in the center of a jolly group. Her sparkling personality has gained many friends for her, and will continue to do so. May your career be a success.

CAROLYN ANN CALITRI

'Friendly dispositions take you places'

Girls' A.A. 2
Girls' Softball 2, 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Various Committees 2, 3, 4
Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4

We all know Carolyn is going to go places in any field she chooses. Her charming manner, winning smile, and sparkling eyes have won her many friends. Keep up to your high standard, Carolyn!

MARTHA CARMICHAEL

'Hitch your wagon to a star'

Y-Teens 4
Girls' A.A. 2

A charming, vivacious, well-dressed girl is our Martha. Her friendly smile and cheery manner have attracted a legion of friends. Happiness and success in years to come, Martha. We're all rooting for you.

FREDERICK CARNEVALE

'A true sport, a leader of men'

Football 2, 3, 4
Captain 4

Fred is one of our carefree, easy-going seniors. His even disposition and fine personality make him a wonderful person to know. Fred's determination and sportsmanship were demonstrated on the gridiron. Stay as you are, Fred!

RITA L. CAVANAUGH

'A smile is just a whisper of a laugh'

Y-Teens 4

Rita's quiet manner and sweet smile have won her many loyal friends. Her calm and easy disposition make her a girl worth knowing. Stay as nice as you are and you'll always be happy.

JORDAN CHATIS

'Be happy - go - lucky'

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 3
Baseball 2
Basketball 2
Senior Play Committee 4
Student Council 4
Various Committees

Joe would be just plain Jordan if it weren't for his keen sense of humor and ability to take a good joke. Nothing seems to bother Joe, for he is the type of person who shrugs off troubles. He is very friendly and always willing to give his assistance when it is needed. Don't ever lose your good qualities, Joe!

JOAN CONNELLY

'Mischief sparkles in her eyes'

Y-Teens 2

We are all familiar with Joan's happy smile, pleasant disposition and sparkling personality. With such assets, Joan will be a gift to the nursing career. Be one of the best, Joan.

NANCY COOKE

'Powder your face with sunshine'

Y-Teens 2
Girls' A.A. 2
Year Book Staff
Golf 2

A cheery 'hello' and a bright smile, who else could it be but Cookie? Her happy-go-lucky ways have won her many friends, and her memories of high school are sure to be pleasant ones. May your college days bring you joy and success. Never change your winning ways!

ANTHONY J. COPPOLA

'Happy and helpful'

Band 2, 3, 4

Tony is the man to have around. His willingness to assist others makes him a true friend. He may appear quiet, but he likes a good joke and has a gay outlook on life. Best of luck, Tony!

MARGARET CROSSLAND

'It's a friendly heart that has plenty of friends'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 Girls' A.A.

Margaret is as good natured as can be. Her pleasing disposition has gained her many friends. We are sure that all your efforts will be greatly rewarded. Good luck, Peggy!

PAUL CUNHA

'I hear music'

Band 2, 3, 4 Golf 2

Friendly but serious-minded seem to describe Paul. He has a fine taste in music and is quite a saxaphone player. Golf is his favorite sport; his ability was shown when he represented our school in the Massachusetts Schoolboy Golf Tournament. Here's hoping you'll use your musical talent, Paul!

VIOLA DANIELIAN

'Fair maid be not so shy'

Girls' A.A. 2 Graduation Honor Essay
Various Committees

Another of our quiet friends whose smile is an asset to the class of '51. Viola is a neat, well-mannered girl who has graced our social affairs by her presence. May you always keep your winning ways, and continue to be your own neat self.

ELAINE MAE DEARDEN

'Learning is a wealth'

Valedictorian
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2
Girls' A.A. 2
Ring Committee 3
Various Committees
Orchestra 2, 3

Elaine's quiet co-operation in class activities marks her as a valuable asset to the school. Through her willingness to help anyone, she has won her way into the hearts of her classmates. Here's to happy days in your nursing career.

ANTONETTE MARIE DE COLA

'May she go through life as easily as she can twirl a baton'

Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Various Committees
Girls' A.A. 2

Ann is a girl we shall all remember. Her pleasant smile and happy nature have earned for her a host of friends. M.H.S. will lose one of its best majorettes when she graduates. Best of luck, Ann.

BARBARA JANE DENNIS

'Sweet and full of fun'

Basketball 2
Y-Teens 2, 3
Golf 2
Girls' A.A. 2
Senior Play Committee
Various Committees

Although Barbara is usually doing school work, she finds time for sports. She has a pleasant personality which will help her in her nursing career. Good luck with your patients, Barbara.

BERTHA A. DE ROCHE

'The girl with the devil in her eyes'

Y-Teens 3
Various Committees

Bertha's laughing eyes are full of mischief. Her ability to take a joke and her quick retaliation makes her well liked at M.H.S. Let nothing dampen your spirits and may success be yours, Bertha.

GERALDINE MARIE DEROCHERS

'A winning way, a pleasant smile,
In her manner all the while'

Majorette 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Girls' A.A. 2
Nominating Committee 3
Various Committees

Gerry's smiling way and pleasing disposition have won her many friends. She is active in many school affairs, and is one of our finest majorettes. We shall always remember Gerry for her friendliness toward her classmates.

JOHN DE SILVA

'Life is a song'

Captain Cadets 4
Ring Committee
Various Committees

John is talented. His nimble fingers are a delight to watch; his music, wonderful to hear. He's a typical 'Boogie Woogie' piano player, with plenty of class. John also has a great sense of humor, and his comments have made him one of the outstanding personalities of the school.

ROBERT JOSEPH DEWAN

'As always, a friend'

Color Guard 3
Inter-Class Meet 3

Robert is an unassuming, quiet, and easy-going fellow. He is well-liked by all his classmates. He did a fine job as a color-guard. Good luck in the future, Robert.

JENNIE DOROTHY DI DIO

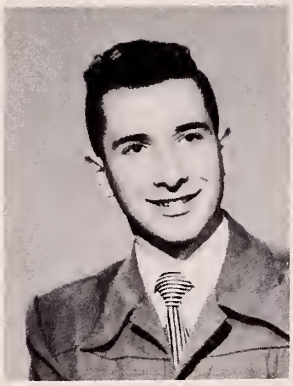
'Work with play'

Girls' A.A. 2
Italian Club 3
Junior Red Cross Committee
Various Committees

Jennie is a hard worker, but always ready to join in the fun. You can always depend on her to make a class a happy one. The employer who hires Jennie as an accountant is sure to have his books as neat as she is.

ANTHONY FRANK DIORIO

'Look sharp, be sharp, feel sharp ---'



Basketball 2

'Tony' is one of the best dressed boys in our class; consequently, the girls have much to say to him. A quick remark and a broad, if somewhat sardonic, smile spell out Tony. Aside from being a 'Dapper Dan,' Tony is quick witted; for this reason his company is enjoyed by all. Keep smiling, kid!

FRANK ALAN DOBSON

'Life is just a bowl of cherries'

Cadet Adjutant 4 — Blue and White Committee
Track 3 — Various Committees

Frank, a blonde-haired Romeo to the ladies, is a regular guy to his friends, and an aspiring young man to the world. Frank is one of our witty seniors, who in his mischievous way, has caused many uproars in his classes. May your clever pranks brighten your road of life, Frank.

VERONICA DOLAN

'Demure of manner'

Senior Play Committee

Veronica seems quiet and reserved, but underneath she's full of fun. Always ready with a helping hand, she is liked by all her classmates. Lots of luck, Veronica.

IRENE THERESA DONOVAN

'A girl of few words is she'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Basketball 2, 3

Irene may seem rather quiet, but her friends will tell you differently. She has brown hair and blue eyes, and is a member of the girls' basketball team. Best of luck in whatever you do.

MARGARET ANNE DOYLE

'A friend worth knowing'

Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3
Basketball 2

Senior Play Committee
Various Committees

'Peggy' is truly a friend worth knowing. Her happy smile and studious mind will help her on her way to success in her teaching career. Best of luck to a swell girl!

GEORGE ALFRED EMMOTT

'His mind is ever free from care'

Captain Cadets 4
Football 2, 3

Various Committees

George is the boy with the grin from ear to ear and not a care in the world. He also has an eye for girls and loves to tease them. Keep your sunny disposition, George.

CARLENE ANN ERICKSON

'Full of life, full of fun'

Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Senior Class Play

Ring Committee
Blue and White Staff
Various Committees

A gay laugh and a cheery word introduce us to Carlene. She has an everlasting flow of pep and good humor. One of M.H.S.'s best majorettes, she was always present at all school activities. May the best be yours, Carlene.

ANNA FILLI

'Quiet, but efficient'

Italian Club 3, 4

Ann is one of the quietest girls at M.H.S. Her friendly manner and cheerful disposition make her a friend worth having. We wish you lots of luck in the future, Ann.

JOAN ELLEN FLAHERTY

'Full of fun, with personality plus'

Girls' A.A. 2

Joan is a small, pretty dark-haired girl who adds a lot to M.H.S. She is one of those girls who can always cheer us up. Her pleasing personality, we are sure, will bring her success in whatever she plans to do.

RICHARD FRANK

'Women delight me not'

Baseball 3, 4 Orchestra 2

Richard is one of our quieter friends, but one from whom, surprisingly enough, a snicker emerges once in a while. When he is with the boys he is right at home, but with the girls, we hear he is very shy. Smooth sailing, Richard.

ROBERT JOHN FRANK

'Quiet as a mouse, at work or play'

Orchestra 2

Bob is another quiet boy enrolled in our class. He is always willing to lend a helping hand in school activities. He may look like his brother above, but Bob appreciates the opposite sex much more. Good luck, Bob.

LAWRENCE ROBERT FRENCH

'A good-natured, all-around fellow'

Larry is a fellow who lives in a world of his own. He may seem quiet, but he provides his share of fun. His friendliness is bound to carry him far on the road to success. Good luck, Larry.

VIRGINIA GANNOM

'Giggle and the world giggles with you'

Majorette 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Various Committees

'Ginger' is one of the fun-loving members of our class. A shrill giggle, a rush of feet, a slam of the door, and here she is. You need never be in fear of a dull moment with Virginia around.

DONALD GEORGE

'Ready, willing, and able'

Captain Cadets 4
Basketball 2, 3
Senior Play
Student Council
Year Book Editor-in-chief
Nominating Committee 2
Various Committees
Student who has done most for school

Donald needs no introduction to his classmates. He is known throughout the school for his willingness to join in school activities. His jovial manner is bound to bring him success in the future years.

FRANK GIORDANO

'Happy am I, from care I'm free
as long as Jean sits near to me'

Track 3, 4
Italian Club 3
Senior Play Committee

A winsome lad, who takes life in stride. Handsome and neat, Frank is known for his jovial manner and his way with the ladies. He's forever seeking fun and laughter, for himself and his host of friends. Stay the way you are always, Frank.

JEANNE GIRARD

'A merry giggle, and sparkling eyes.
A devilish manner, in spite of her size'

Italian Club Vice President 3
Y-Teens 2, 3
Various Committees

Whenever you hear that merry giggle, you know Jeanne is on her way. She has a pleasing personality and has gained many friends during her high school years. Best of luck, Jeanne.

ABRAHAM W. HAJJAR

'With never a care in the world'

Football 2, 3, 4 — Various Committees
Baseball 2, 3, Captain 4

Abe needs no introduction. He is well liked by all at M.H.S. Classes would certainly be dull without his straight-faced comedy. Good luck to you in the future, Abe.

JEAN HAMBLETON

'Grace and charm has she'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Red Cross Committee — Various Committees
Senior Play — Basketball 2 — Class Prophecy
Y-Teens 2, President 4 — Student Council President 4
Blue & White Committee — Golf 2 — Cheerleader 2,3,4

Truthfully, we can say that Jean is one of the best-loved girls that ever attended Methuen High. Her straight forwardness and initiative have won for her the high respect of the faculty and student body alike. Jean's co-operative spirit and friendliness should, in later life, contribute greatly to her success. Here's to happiness, Jean!

DONNA HAMER

'Quiet and sweet, thoughtful and neat'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Year Book Staff

A sweet smile and a pleasant word for everyone introduces Donna. Her quiet and pleasing personality will always be remembered by her classmates. She has made many friends and we know that she will succeed. Best of luck, Donna.

ALMA ALICE HARGREAVES

'With a smile for all'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Red Cross Committee 4
Year Book Staff

'Brown hair, dancing brown eyes and a sweet disposition' describe Alma to a T. She is a good sport and is always ready for a good time. She has chosen a secretarial career. Best of luck and success in the future to you, Alma.

JANICE A. HARRISON

'Sparkling eyes, full of fun'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Golf Club 2
Senior Play Committee

Janice's care-free manner and happy smile have won her many friends. Her witty remarks brighten up many a class room. Stay as nice as you are, Janice.

DONALD HARTY

'Trouble never troubles him'

Donald is a happy, carefree fellow. He is a good sport and has a wonderful sense of humor. Never lose your sparkling personality, Don.

THERESA ANN HAYKAL

'A little girl with a great big smile
To make life happy all the while'

Band 2, 3, Assistant Conductor 4
Basketball 2, 3, Manager 4
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Ring Committee 3
Senior Play Committee
Various Committees

Although 'Tessie' is small, she is popular in a big way. A big grin and a cheery word are two things we always expect from her. As a musician she is 'tops.' Her sense of humor is a gift of no less value than her music. Theresa is certainly marked for a good future.

PATRICIA HEALEY

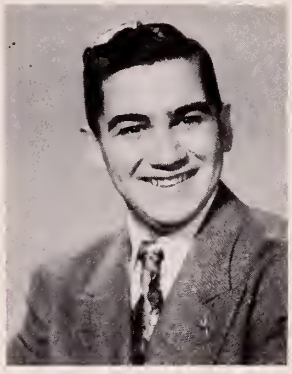
'A gleam in her eyes and a smile on her lips'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Various Committees

A friendly smile and a happy 'Hi' greet all who meet Pat. She is quick with her sympathy and ready with a helping hand – a truly loyal friend. May success be hers in her nursing career.

FREDERIC HERING

'The drummer boy'



Band 2, 3, 4 Orchestra 2

'Fred' is one of our happy throng at Methuen High. He has played in the High School band for the past four years and has proved his ability as a drummer. Fred is an assiduous worker at his studies and such a trait seems to pay him dividends. Remember, Fred, wise men say little, but think much.

JOAN HILBERT

'A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance'

Girls' A.A. 2 Golf Club 2
Y-Teens 3, Secretary 4 Senior Play
Blue and White Committee

Joan possesses a radiant smile that lets everyone know that she is a happy-go-lucky lass with lots of pep. Her friendliness, sincerity, and merry good humor will carry her far in her nursing career. The best of everything for a wonderful girl.

ROBERT HILL

'A mental wizard is he'

Class History Blue and White Committee
Track 2, 3, 4 Good Citizenship Medal 2
Senior Play Committee

Bob is one of our honor students of whom we are very proud. He takes his studies very seriously, and is determined in his ambitions; but, when studies are set aside, he can be the life of any party. He is a person well worth knowing and a true friend to have. We hold you in our highest esteem, Bob. Good luck in all your undertakings.

EILEEN MARY HOLLINS

'So friendly, so helpful, so true'

Girls' A.A. 2

Eileen, though she may seem quiet, her close friends know to be overflowing with fun. She has gained the respect of her classmates by her sunny disposition and her willingness to be of assistance. Best of luck, Eileen.

THERESA ANNE HOLT

'She is carefree and gay every day'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Y-Teens 2, 3

Theresa, better known to all as Anne, is one of our most sociable seniors. She greets her classmates with a gay smile and speaks in a pleasing manner. Always remember, 'Best things come in small packages.' Stay your likable self, Anne, and success is yours.

PATRICIA ANN HOSTERMAN

'A girl who may seem quiet to you
But ask her friends if this is true.'

'Pat' just came to M.H.S. in her Senior year, but in such a short time she has gained many friends with her winning personality and her friendly smile. Keep smiling, 'Pat,' and may good fortune smile back at you.

DOROTHY E. HUEBNER

'Friendship and knowledge in her person shine'

Ivy Oration — Senior Play Treasurer
Year Book Staff — Golf 2
Y-Teens 3, Treasurer 4 — Girls' A.A. 2

A friendly smile, a cheerful disposition, a pleasant word for everyone are only a few of Dottie's assets. She can do her own work and yet always find time to help others. 'Blue skies' will be yours forever, Dottie.

PRISCILLA J. HUGHES

'It is friendliness that has plenty of friends'

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Girls' A.A. 2

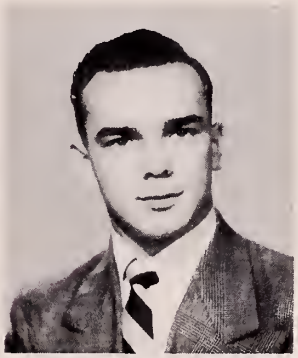
'Pris' is one of our quiet but sincere seniors. Her school spirit, her willingness to help others, and her shy, but always present, smile are valued by her classmates. The best of luck to you in your nursing career, 'Pris.'

DOROTHY ANN HURRELL

'Sweet and charming'

Year Book Staff
Y-Teens 2, 3
Various Committees
Girls' A.A. 2

Friendly and *well-groomed* are words which aptly describe Dot. She is known throughout the class for her warm, ready smile and her long red hair. May the future hold all the success and happiness you deserve, Dot.



RICHARD W. HUSTON

'A sport above all sports'

Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Senior Play

Dick is known and admired by all for his shy, but friendly ways. As everyone known, a sport is liked by all, and Dick is no exception. He is tops in everything he does, not excluding studies and acting. You're sure to succeed in whatever you do. Lots of luck, Dick.

ARTHUR V. INGLE

'Happy am I, from care I'm free
Why aren't they all contented like me?'

Class King
Class Neatest Boy

'Art' is certainly happy-go-lucky. He doesn't seem to have a care in the world, lucky him!. His winning personality has won him countless friends, but above all, we'll remember him for his neat appearance and 'sharp' shirts. You surely would be a great hunter if the wild game took to you as the members of the weaker sex do. Best of luck to you always, Art.

DONALD A. JACKSON

'Just pleasure and laughter --
That's all that he's after'

Color Guard

Don is another of the fun-loving fellows in the class of '51. He has a pleasing personality and a winning smile that make for friendliness everywhere. What most of his fellow-classmates don't know is that he's a master of the accordian. Good luck to a swell fellow, Don.

THOMAS R. JUDGE

'Friendliness is the ticket to happy living'

Basketball 4

Here's Tom, a good sport on and off the basketball court. His wavy hair surely is an attraction, but that's not all he has. Tommy has an agreeable personality and wonderful smile that bring him flocks of friends, both male and female. Good luck and good friends are in your future, Tom.

EVELYN L. KAATZ

'Softly speak and sweetly smile'

Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3

Senior Play Committee

This young lady appears quiet until you really get to know her and then her personality shines forth. 'Chickie' is thoughtful and courteous and well-liked by all who know her. Best of luck in your nursing career, Chickie.

LORRAINE M. KALIL

'Always thoughtful of others'

Girls' A.A. 2

Lorraine is one of our quiet and sincere friends. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Success is sure to come your way, Lorraine, for you deserve the best.

ALICE JEAN KEAMY

'In learning music, many youthful hearts learn to love'

Y-Teens 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2

Entertainment Committees

Alice has a delightful personality that makes friends of all who meet her. Her fine vocal performances, given on many occasions, will always be remembered. Keep your friendly ways, Alice, and success will surely find you.

ROBERT J. KOPACZ

'A man of few words is he'

Football 3, 4

Bob looks as though he were a meek soul, but look again. Nothing ever worries him. We don't know what you're going to do yet, Bob; but we wish you success in whatever it is.

DOROTHY JANE KOSCIELNIAK

'Fun and laughter are everywhere'

Senior Play Committee
Girls' A.A. 2
Various Committees
Blue and White Staff
Y-Teens 2, 3

'Dot's' contagious spirit of friendliness is a wonderful asset. Her good nature and pleasant ways make her fun to be with, and her merry smile has gained her many friends. Success will surely be yours, Dot.

CHESTER L. KUS

'Trouble never troubles him'

Carefree and *easy-going* aptly describe Chester. He seems quiet, but wait until you get in a class with him. Never a dull moment! Lots of luck in whatever you do, Chester!

CAROL G. LACASSE

'A smile is a whisper of a laugh'

Band 2; 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4
Y-Teens 4

Carol's pleasing nature has won her many friends. Her sweet smile and cheery personality make her very pleasing company. Best of everything to you, Carol. We know you'll be successful in all you undertake.

BARBARA E. LEOFF

'With a twinkle in her eyes'

Various Committees

'Bobbi' is known by all at M.H.S. for her writing ability. She certainly has been an asset to our class with her friendly ways and ready smile. May you always keep your winning ways, Bobbi, and be a real success.

JOYCE AUDREY LIPPOLD

'Wit and charm has she'

Basketball 2, 3 — Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Various Committees

Joyce is a happy, carefree girl who is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. With your peppy personality you're sure to be a success. Good luck for a bright future, Joyce.

MARILYN ANN LISTER

'A merry giggle and sparkling eyes,
With personality so great, in spite of her size'

Girls' A.A. 2

'Mal' certainly is one who can liven up a classroom with her merry giggle. Her winning personality and friendly smile, will never leave her without many friends. Lots of luck to you, Mal, one of our most friendly seniors.

GILBERT W. LUTZ

'Every man is the architect of his own future'

Cadet Major 4 — Year Book Staff
Various Committees

A neat appearance, a ready smile, and a sense of humor are associated with 'Gil.' His interest in school activities and his willingness to help have made him well-known among his school friends. The best of everything to a fine major!

LORRAINE I. MAC VICAR

'Quiet but full of fun'

Ring Committee 3

Although she has what appears to be a reserved manner, Lorraine certainly has many friends. Pleasant, neat, and co-operative, she has proved herself a true friend. A nicer girl you'll never find.

NANCY KIMBALL MAHONEY

'Why worry what tomorrow brings?'

Blue and White Staff 4 Y-Teens 2, 3

Nancy certainly has gained countless friends during her two years at M.H.S. Her witty remarks and friendly smile are enjoyed by all. May you meet success in whatever you undertake, Nancy!

WILLIAM FRANCIS MALOOF

'A stout heart crushes ill luck'

Various Committees

Here we have Bill, a lively addition to our class. His carefree, easy-going air is very well known around the high school but Bill can be serious too. His winning ways have captured the hearts of many of his classmates. Nothing but the best, Bill.

JAMES P. MARANTO

'Liked by all who know him'

'Jimmy' doesn't usually have much to say, but he certainly wouldn't be called shy. He is a carefree, fun-loving lad who believes that pleasure should be liberally mixed with the serious side of life. Here's to a pleasant future, Jim.

SAMUEL MARANTO

'Scaling the heights'

Track 3, 4

Sam is a good-natured boy who always has a friendly word for everyone. He is on the track team, and his ability to high-jump has won many points for the Methuen team. We hope that he will hurdle all the obstacles in his future as easily as he does the high bar.

LORRAINE V. MARCHAND

'Mischief lurks in her eyes'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff
Girls' A.A. 2
Glee Club 1
Basketball 2

Here is one of the friendliest and most popular misses in the senior class. Lorraine's vitality and sparkling personality are certain to make her a success in anything she chooses to do.

WALTER MARTIN

'Merrily on his way'

Cadet Quartermaster 4

Wally is always ready for fun, in school or out. He is noted for his loud red shirts, which are as gay as his attitude. Wally hopes to go to school after graduation, and we know he'll be successful.

PALMA F. MAZZOCCO

'Nice to know'

Y-Teens 3, 4
Senior Play Committee

Lawrence High's loss was our gain when 'Pam' came into our class in the Junior year. Since that time her pleasing personality has helped her become one of the most popular girls at M.H.S. 'Pam' is a talented dancer and plans a dancing career. She is a neat, attractive girl with those necessary qualities that mean a bright future.

RAYMOND MC ALEA

'For he's a jolly good fellow'

Student Council 2 Basketball 2

Ray is one of the popular fellows in the class of 1951. He is well-liked by everyone. He works at Arlington Motors and who knows, someday he may be president of the firm.

BARBARA HELEN MC GIBBONS

'Sincere and modest, success is for her'

Glee Club Y-Teens 2, 3

'Rather shy, yet pleasant,' describes 'Babs,' with her friendly attitude. Her sunny disposition should get her places. Every success, Babs.

JOSEPH MELISI

'Well liked'

Joe transferred to our school from New Jersey in the third year. We were all very happy to receive such a likable personality at M.H.S. He intends to start a restaurant business after Winslow. It is bound to be a success, Joe. With you backing it how could anything miss?

JOANNE MELVIN

'Fun and laughter all around her

Y-Teens 1, 3 Girls' A.A. 2
Senior Play

Joanne has a great sense of humor and is generally found with plenty of laughter around. She likes sports in general and can be seen at most dances. Joanne plans to attend an art school in the future ›d luck Joanne.

DOROTHY MESSINA

'Dainty Dot'

Y-Teens

Dainty and neat describe Dot. She is a little on the quiet side and a nice person to know. One of her greatest enthusiasms is dancing. Dot has decided to fit a modeling career into her future plans. Every success, Dot.

JAMES MIGNANELLI

'Happy as a king'

Track 3, 4

Jimmie is a swell fellow to know. He is very cheerful and is always happy. We hope that he will go through life as happy as he is now.

CARMELO MIRAGLIOTTA

'Vanity, thy name is man'

'Melo's' smiling face is topped by a truly remarkable head of hair. The wave always looks just combed. He also possesses some really stylish clothes. Good luck in whatever you do, 'Melo.'

MARIE J. MIVILLE

'To find a more genuine personality is a mighty hard task'

Nominating Committee 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Blue and White Staff 4
Basketball 2, 4
Girls' A.A. 2

Glance above at the imposing list of her extra-curricular activities and you will need no posting as to Marie's interest in school affairs. Marie is witty in conversation, charmingly adaptable and easily approachable; consequently, she has many friends. With her fine qualities she should be extremely successful in the future.

PATRICIA ANN MOORE

'Neat and sweet'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Drum Majorette
Blue and White Staff
Year Book Staff
Girls' A.A. 2

'Pat' has been one of the nicest persons to know during our high school years and has done much to help our school. We all agree she made a cute majorette. 'Pat' intends to be a nurse, and we know she'll be able to help her patients considerably. Good luck, 'Pat.'

JOHN D. MOREHOUSE

'Fun-loving and fancy-free'

Blue and White Staff 2

Fun loving and fancy free certainly fits 'Jay' to a T. Whenever you hear a whiz and see a flash go by, you can be sure it's only 'Jay' on his motor bike, his trusty means of transportation. We shall always remember Jay's wonderful sense of humor and winning ways which made him one of the most popular seniors.

ARA NAZARIAN

'The game's the thing'

Baseball 2, 3, 4

Ara may usually be seen driving a car full of boys around the town of Methuen. This occupation may come in handy, for if he can't get another job, he can always become a taxi driver.

DAVID NETTI

'For he's a jolly good fellow'

Quiet on the surface, but what is that we see in his eyes? Mischief? David's keen sense of humor kept a corner of room 24 happy. His jovial disposition and joking manner are sure to make him a hit in anything he does.

FRANCES NICHOLSON

'True blue'

Salutatorian
Girls' A.A. 2
Various Committees
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Citizenship Award 2, 3
Year Book Staff
Basketball 2, 3, 4

Fran, who is an active member in all our school affairs and a friend to all who know her, is one of the brighter pupils of our class. Fran is an ardent sports fan, preferring basketball above all. Best wishes for success in your chosen career of teaching, Fran.

LOIS M. NICHOLSON

'A true friend'

Softball 1
Girls' A.A.
Basketball 2, 3
Y-Teens 1

Ever ready to give a helpful hand, Lois lives generously and sincerely. All treasure her unaffectedness and her loyalty. She deserves well of the future in a nursing career, for her present amiable characteristics should win her success.

CHARLES NIXON

'Fleet of foot'

Track 3, 4

Chuck is on the track team, and has proved a credit to the school. His ability to run the 100 yard dash is well known. We hope that you will continue to outrun all opposition on the road to success, Chuck.

PHYLLIS ANN NORCIA

'True to work, word, and friend'

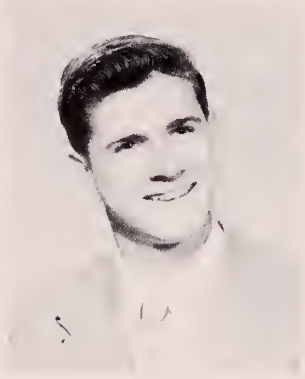
Phyllis may be of the quiet type, but she always has a good word for everyone. She likes bowling, but most of all, she enjoys the movies. Phyllis plans to be a secretary; we know you'll succeed, Phyllis.

JOHN E. OLEFIROWICZ

'Bashful but his eyes prove otherwise'

Senior Play — Citizenship Award 3

Johnny's chief characteristic is his friendly way with all who know him. Johnny seems quite bashful, but claims this isn't true. Among his hobbies he includes golf and swimming. Johnny is undecided as to his future, but whatever he may do, we wish him every success.



TIMOTHY O'NEIL

'Smile and the world smiles with you'

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4 — Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3 — Baseball 2, 3

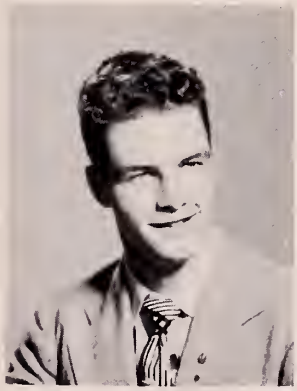
Timmy has been an able leader all through our high school years. He is a good student and a fine athlete. Tim plans to attend Boston College next year, and we wish him the best of luck.

EMILIE ORLANDO

'Light of heart, gay of spirits'

Senior Play Committee — Girls' A.A. 2

Winning ways and a friendly attitude make Emilie a girl worth knowing. She enjoys dancing and likes all sports. Emilie wants to be an airhostess in the future. Every success to you, Emilie.



HENRY W. OWEN

'Good natured, pleasant and winning
Your life with joy will be brimming'

Football 2, 3, 4

'Hank' is certainly fortunate to possess such a wonderful sense of humor. He can always be counted on for a sharp witted answer. The football squad had a marvelous addition in him, because of his splendid playing. Hank livened up many a dull classroom with his fun loving qualities. We know you are bound to find success in all your ventures, Hank.

MARION PALESE

'A pleasing way wins a friend each day'

Class Ring Committee — Girls' A.A.

Quiet and genial describes this little miss, who has always been well liked by all. Dancing and bowling are her favorite pastimes. Marion plans a secretarial career. Good luck, Marion.

SHIRLEY R. PAOLINO

'Quiet and considerate'

Although Shirley is a rather quiet girl, she is very popular with her class mates. She always has a friendly smile for everyone. Shirley is a conscientious student who has been successful all through high school. We wish you the best of everything, Shirley.

ARTHUR PARK

'Speed is of the essence'

Art's favorite subject of conversation is the 'Hot Rod.' If anyone wants to know about a dual carburetor or a V-8 engine, he will give them the information. Perhaps Art will become an auto-racer. If so, he'll need all the luck that we wish him.

BERNICE PARKER

'Quiet, but efficient'

Bernice is one of those girls who aren't quiet, yet are never too noisy. She has a pleasing smile; and as a future secretary, Bernice will make any boss happy. May success be yours!

MADELINE PELCZAR

'Sweet and lovely'

Y-Teens 3, 4
Girls' A.A. 2

Year Book Committee

'Madge' is noted for her beautiful voice. She has sung at many assemblies and class parties. She hopes to be a nurse. We wish you luck, Madge, in your chosen profession.

RITA CAROLYN PETRILLO

'Quiet, but full of fun'

Girls' A.A. 2

Year Book Committee

Rita is quiet, reserved, and easy-going. Her disposition and pleasant manner have won her many friends. She is sure to succeed in whatever she plans to do.

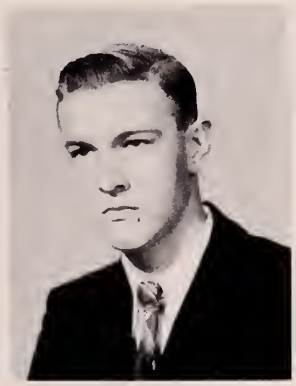
CAROLINE PICA

'To find a more genuine personality is a mighty hard task'

Basketball 2, 3

Senior Play

Dolly, as she is called, is a girl who faces life with a cheerful attitude. She is well liked by all who know her. May your skies always be as sunny as your disposition, Dolly.



NORMAN PILZ

'Silence is Golden'

One of the quiet members of our class, Norman is the type of boy that wins friends and could keep them throughout his life. May everything come your way, Norman.

SAMMY POLLINA

'Easy is as easy does'

Football 2, 3, 4

His 'happy-go-lucky' ways and winning smile have won him many friends. If there is any mischief in his classes, you can be sure he is one of the boys behind it.

RICHARD HENRY PRUNIER

'A good sport'

Football 2, 3, 4

Dick is a true friend to all those that know him, and his pleasing smile has won him many friends. Best of everything to you, Dick.

CAROLE MARY QUIGLEY

'Happy and gay, delightful to know'

Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens
Majorettes 2, 3, 4
Various Committees
Senior Play Committee
Blue and White
Ring Committee

Carole has been a good student, although she rarely puts study before pleasure, Laughing her way through high school, she has won scores of friends. Good luck to a wonderful gal!

CLAIRE ALYCE RAJOTTE

'Silence is golden'

This quiet miss plans to be a dental secretary. Claire's ambition and geniality will win her many friends, as they have in the past, and aid her in a successful future.

THOMAS RAMSBOTHAM

'People have more fun than anybody'

His winning smile and helpful manner have brought him many friends. Keep up the good work, Tommy, and you will always come out on top.

GRACE MARIE RAPA

'Happy and lively and full of fun'

Year Book Committee — Girls' A.A. 2

Grace is a girl who has a smile for everyone. She is one of those rare girls who aren't quiet and yet are never too noisy. Keep smiling, and the world will smile with you.

LILLIAN MARY RATTE

'Her lovely face and pleasant way
Are sure to bring success her way.'

Y-Teens 4 — Girls' A.A. 2
Blue and White Staff 4 — Class Queen

Lillian is one of the prettiest seniors. She plans to become an air hostess. The future looks promising in more ways than one – meaning men as well as ambition.

BERNARD REILLY

'Merrily, merrily, I shall live now'

Football 2, 3, 4 — Basketball 2

Helping to find trouble for himself and his friends has helped to stop the monotony of many of the classes he is in. Best of luck with anything you may attempt, Bernie.

MARJORIE REILLY

'Full of fun, with personality plus'

Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2, 3, 4
Blue and White 3, 4
Senior Play Committee
Year Book Staff
Ring Committee
Nominating Committee
Various Committees

Margie needs no introduction to her classmates. Her happy manner and fine school spirit are two outstanding characteristics. Her cheery disposition has won her a host of friends. Good luck in the future, Margie.

JAMES RHODES

'Fine today; let tomorrow take care of itself'

Football Manager 2, 3, 4

Fun-loving but serious-minded when he has to be, he is well liked by all that know him. May you go far in life, Jimmy.

ALICE ELIZABETH RIZKALLAH

'The girl with the golden voice'

Senior Play
Class Day
Girls' A.A. 2

Alice's golden voice has brightened up school parties and assemblies. She plans to be a journalist. With your wonderful disposition, we are sure you'll reach the top, Al.

RICHARD RONDEAU

'I love the life I lead'

Dick is the kind of guy that always sees the funny side of life. He brightens many classes and makes many friends with his 'happy-go-lucky' ways. Best of luck, Dick.

MARIE CHRISTINE ROTONDO

'A sweet little miss with a great big smile'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Ring Committee

Marie is a girl who faces life with a cheerful attitude. Her 'Hi' for everyone has won her many friends, and her willingness to help others will bring her good fortune. Never change, Marie.

NANCY M. RUSSELL

'Fair to all and never mean'

Since coming to M.H.S. in the middle of her sophomore year, Nancy's smiling ways and pleasing disposition have won her many friends. She is talkative and quick-witted. Best of luck in whatever field you choose!

LORETTA SABUTIS

'She's always cheerful company'

Girls' A.A. 2 — Y-Teens 2, 4

Loretta may appear rather quiet, but her friends know well of her love for fun and good times. She has acquired many friends. We wish you lots of luck in everything you do, Loretta.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH SALVO

'Liked by all who know her'

Kay's warm smile and friendly 'Hi' have won her many friends. She is fun-loving and fun to be with. Best of luck in whatever you plan to do, Kay.

MARY JANE SANBORN

'Stay your likeable self'

Blue and White 4
Girls' A.A. 2
Y-Teens 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee
Various Committees
Majorettes 2, 3, 4

Mary Jane is a girl who has a smile for everyone. Her friendly disposition has made her popular with all who know her. Good luck in whatever you do, Mary Jane.

ROBERT JOSEPH SAVARD

'Success is won by honest toil!'

Although a quiet fellow, Bob's love of fun and willingness to cooperate has rendered him well-liked by many. May you have a happy and prosperous future.

WILLIAM SCANNELL

'Quiet and considerate'

A quiet classmate with a winning smile, he can make or take a joke equally. Shinny is the type of person who will climb the ladder to success.

HENRY SCHRUENDER

'Aim high, and you're sure to win success'

'Hank,' as he is better known by his classmates, has a quiet manner, but when there is any fun he is bound to be found with the rest of the Fun-Makers.

ALBERT SHADLICK

'Where to find his equal would be hard to tell'

Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Class Prophecy
Ring Committee 2
Track 4
Football 4

Handsome Al is a popular member of our class of '51. His neatness and quiet but friendly personality have made him liked by all. We're glad to have you in our class and wish you the best of luck in your future life.

MARGARET JANE SHARPE

'Quiet and charming'

Y-Teens 3
Girls' A.A. 2

Peggy's warm smile and neat appearance have made her a very pleasant person to know. Peggy has all the necessary qualities for a very fine future.

GEORGE SHERMAN

'A good sport and a real friend'

Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

George is a good sportsman and is well-liked by all who know him. We know that you will succeed in whatever you attempt. May luck be with you.

CHARLES SIMONIAN

'Still water runs deep'

Charlie's quietness is deceiving. He has a friendly manner and has won friends with his easy ways. May they take you through life, Charlie, without any mishaps.

PHYLLIS SIROIS

'A person worth knowing'

Girls' A.A. 2

Phyllis is a small, pretty, dark-haired girl and is well-liked by all who know her. She is always cheerful, and has a smile for everyone. May you never change, Phyllis.

HARRY JOSEPH SLATER

'Why worry what tomorrow brings?'

Harry is a happy-go-lucky boy without a care in the world. Where there is life and excitement, he is likely to be in the middle of it. Best of luck, Harry!

VIRGINIA STEVENS

'Happy and gay she goes her way.'

Girls' A.A. 2

Ginny is a girl who has a smile for everyone. Her friendly manner and pleasant disposition have won her a score of friends and assure a successful future.

RUTH STOCKS

'Fair to all and never mean'

Year Book Staff Girls' A.A. 2

One of the quiet and refined young ladies whom we are proud to have in our class, Ruth has won the respect and friendship of many. May you encounter success around the first corner, Ruth.

LORETTA TANNALFO

'A heart as big as her smile'

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Ring Committee
Girls' A.A. 2

Although she has what appears to be a reserved manner, Loretta has endeared herself to all. Your perseverance will surely be a stepping stone to success as a medical secretary, Loretta.

MARIE TETI

'Happiness shines in all weather.'

Cheerleader — Girls' A.A. 2
Italian Club — Various Committees

Slim, pretty, with dimples and dancing brown eyes, Marie is one of our most charming cheerleaders. With an art for conversation, she is delightfully petite, with a reason for everything. The best of luck to a person we know will succeed in anything she may attempt!

CLAIRE THOMPSON

'So red the rose'

Majorettes 3, 4 — Y-Teens 2, 3
Girls' A.A. 2

A seemingly quiet girl, Claire has surprised many of us with her unexpected and humorous remarks. Claire's timid, ever-present blush and her deftness as a majorette are some of her several distinguishing characteristics. As many other girls in our class, Claire has chosen nursing for a career. May success be yours, Claire.

LORRAINE B. THOMSON

'Good sense and good nature are never separated'

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Girls' A.A. 2
Various Committees

Lorraine is a refined person who is always good natured and sociable. Having endeared herself to all because of many amiable assets, Lorraine is certainly destined to reach the top.

FRANCES VAINA

'Enthusiasm conquers the impossible'

Y-Teens 1, 2 — Senior Play Committee

Frances is one of our peppiest and most enthusiastic seniors. Brimming with energy, she never fails to keep her sunny outlook on life. Her pleasing personality, together with her determination, will insure her success in the future. Good luck, Frances!

MARIE VANDERSTUYF

'Silence is deceiving.'

A quiet and charming girl is Marie. Once one gets to know Marie, he finds that she likes to join in the fun as well as anyone else. You are sure to make a wonderful nurse with all the experience you have had working in the hospital. May success be yours in the future, Marie.

HAZEL VEACH

'Quiet and efficient'

Y-Teens 2, 3 — Girls' A.A. 2

Although Hazel may seem quiet, her sociable nature and helpful manner make her an admirable asset to the class of '51. Hazel is undecided about her future plans, but with the fine qualities she possesses, success and happiness are sure to follow her for many years. Good luck to a deserving girl.

RAYMOND VOTER

'Jolly ways fit our Ray.'

Cadet Officer 4

A mischievous nature and a hearty laugh are two of Ray's most common characteristics. Being the possessor of a fine disposition and an unending supply of energy, you are sure to be a success in whatever you undertake, Ray. May you have nothing but the best.

JOSEPH WAGENBACH

'A friend in need, is a friend indeed.'

Basketball 2, 3 Football 2, 3, 4

At first glance Joe may appear quiet, but look again. Joe is one fellow who is always ready to take part in the fun. A possessor of a wonderful personality and a neat appearance., Joe is sure to attain success. Keep on being as friendly as you are now and life will be good to you.

DAVID WAIN

'Full of fun'

Cadets 2, 3, 4

David is capable of looking quiet, but he is always ready for a joke. He is always willing to help out in any instance, and we know he will succeed in the future. Good luck!

ELBERT WALLACE

'Looks are deceiving'

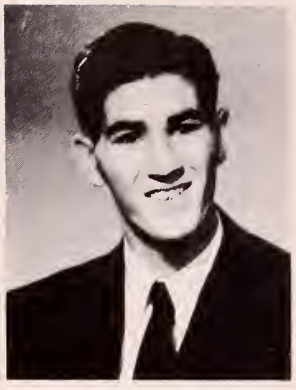
Elbert, better known as 'Sparkey,' has always seemed to be very quiet, but he is quite different when you get to know him. He is full of fun and is always ready with a smile. Good luck to you, Sparky.

EMMA WALSH

'Petite and charming as can be'

Y-Teens 3, 4 Girls' A.A. 2

Emma may appear shy, but look again! That devilish look is in her eye. Her good nature and friendly manner have gained her many friends who will never forget her. Whenever a helping hand was needed, Emma was there. May success be yours through the following years.



WILLIAM WARD

'Laugh and the world laughs with you'

Where there is excitement and laughter, there is Billy, one of our most amusing and mischievous seniors. His pleasing personality and cheery disposition make him a hit with all his classmates. Keep on being so amusing, and your friends will never have a dull moment when you're around. Good luck, Bill!

EDWARD WEIDLICK

'Silence is a virtue'

Basketball

Edward is a quiet fellow who has a cordial attitude toward all his classmates. His kind nature will help him attain and keep true friends. Best of luck, Eddie!

GWENDOLYN WEIRNICK

'Sweet, neat, and all the rest'

Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 2
Year Book Staff — Blue and White Staff 4
Ring Committee

We shall always remember Gwen for her attractive clothes and her merry ways. She is a great sport enthusiast and is sure to be found helping the basketball team on to victory. Gwen is sure to be a success in whatever she undertakes, for she does everything thoroughly.

BARBARA WEISENBORN

'All that she is after is pleasure and laughter'

Girls' A.A. 2

Barb's infectious laughter and her happy nature have made a deep impression on her classmates' minds. Whatever your ambition may be, Barb, we wish you the Best of luck.

JOYCE WENZEL

'Faithful in least, faithful in much'

Joyce is a loyal, worthwhile friend, considerate and calm, with deliberation in all her ways. She will always be remembered for being nice to others. We wish you the best of luck, Joyce, in your future endeavors.

ROBERT WESTWELL

'Trouble never bothers him.'

Bob is easy-going and well liked. To some of us, Bob appears quiet; nevertheless, his friends will tell you he enjoys fun, especially in his old Ford. Keep that sunny-side up and life will be good to you. Best of luck in the future, Bob!

CARL WHITE

'Care and diligence bring a sure reward'

Cadets 2, 3 Baseball 3, 4

Quiet, industrious, and *capable* are adjectives that well describe Carl. He always has a smile for all his classmates, and his winning personality has made him many friends. The very best of luck to you, Carl!

JERROLD WINER

'Pleasure first. Let work take care of itself.'

Carefree and easy-going is Jerry. His agreeable manner and jolly air serve as a cover-up for his sometimes satirical moods. May you attain whatever you desire in life, Jerry.

JUDITH WINNING

'Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality.'

Y-Teens 1, 2 — Various Committees

Judy, appreciated by her many friends for her sense of humor, will always be remembered by her classmates. Active, full of life, she is always ready to join in the fun. Good luck to you, Judy! May success be yours.

JANET WOEKEL

'So sociable, so helpful, a loyal friend,
Success will be hers with this winning blend.'

Basketball 2, 3, Manager 4 — Senior Play Committee
Blue and White Staff 4 — Yearbook Staff
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4 — Girls' A.A. 2

A contagious spirit of friendliness and an animated disposition characterize Janet in a nutshell. A shock of short red hair, a swish of white starched skirts – thus, we envisage her. Yes, Janet has chosen nursing for her field of endeavor, and may she have the best of luck.

ROBERT WRIGLEY

'Specialist in pranks, jokes, etc.'

Basketball 2, 3, 4 — Baseball 2, 3, 4

Bob has always got some quip or joke, and as a result has won himself many friends. He is interested in basketball and baseball and plays a good game of both. Bob can also be quiet and rather serious when the time presents itself. Loads of luck, Bob!

RAYMOND ZENKER

'A neat fellow with lots of class'

Cadet Officer 4

Ray is a friendly and fun-loving fellow who is sure to be remembered by his fellow-classmates. Wherever there's excitement, he is sure to be in the middle of it. With your pleasing personality, you are sure to be a success in whatever you undertake, Ray.

CONSTANCE ZING

'A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat, and quite in style'

Basketball 2, 3 — Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Majorettes 2, Captain 3, 4 — Senior Play Committee
Blue and White Editor — Girls' A.A. 2

Connie is reputed to be one of the more popular girls of the senior class. Her friends are many because of her natural facility in winning the friendship and respect of all with whom she associates. May the future hold the realization of all your dreams and ambitions, Connie.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mr. Erickson, Mr. Skillings, teachers, members of the school committee, parents, relatives, and friends, we, the class of '51, join in welcoming you to the annual Class Day exercises and sincerely hope that you enjoy the program you are about to witness.

We have often looked forward to this day as a day of happiness and rejoicing, but now that we have arrived at the terminal of our high school career, our thoughts look ahead to the crises of the world today and how we are to do our part to better ourselves and the world we must live in.

Guided by our motto, 'Deeds Not Words,' we shall endeavor with our utmost to establish a firm position in life that shall be a credit to Edward F. Searles High.

Now I join with the others in thanking everyone for the happiness they have given us and bid farewell to our ivy covered High School.

---- TIMOTHY O'NEIL

GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

1951

GRADUATION HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN	Elaine Dearden
SALUTATORIAN	Frances Nicholson
HONOR ESSAY	Viola Danelian

CLASS DAY

IVY ORATION	Dorothy Huebner
CLASS HISTORY	E. Robert Hill
CLASS POEM	Constance Zing
CLASS PROPHECY	Jean Hambleton Albert Shadlick
CLASS WILL	Donald Adams Sue Biven
CLASS SONG	Theresa Haykal
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS	Timothy O'Neil

CLASS HISTORY

When many snows have come and gone, we will come to look upon our high school days as the happiest and most carefree of our lives. Thus, I hope that a short resume of those happy days with their trials and tribulations, victories and defeats, and the thrills of accomplishments will sear the remembrance irrevocably upon our minds.

Gayly we started down a new trail in our lives, our high school years, under the leadership of Timothy O'Neil, our president; Lawrence Bradley, our vice-president; Margie Reilly, our secretary; and Sue Biven, our treasurer.

Early in the fall of our sophomore year we were formally greeted by Donald Pickles, the president of the senior class, at the Sophomore Reception. After his kind welcoming address, we felt that we had the right to belong.

A little later in the year, some of our talented classmates produced an enjoyable evening's diversion at our Sophomore Party. The singing and the variety of other entertainment was followed by dancing to the best bands in the land, 'on record.'

Ears reddened under the lash of the winter cold, but we were rescued by an early spring. June and its hot sun soon came into view, and two of our classmates, Frances Nicholson and Robert Hill, were the honored recipients of the Good Citizenship Medals, presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

All good things come to an end as did vacation; nevertheless, we were glad to be back to our junior year; we were veterans now, and we looked forward to a happy year with our old friends and our new acquaintances.

We again elected Tim, Larry, Margie, and Sue as our class officers.

With the falling of the leaves, we chose a ring committee to select the design and material of our class ring. Our faith was justified when the committee selected a beautiful gold ring banded with a blue stripe.

Winter ushered basketball season into the limelight, and the basketball dances were a welcome boon to many a teenager.

As usual, our willing class talent gave a scintillating per-

formance at our Junior Party. Everyone went home happy after the subsequent dance.

We went our accustomed rounds until spring reared its dainty head. At an assembly in June, Sue Biven was awarded the Washington-Franklin Medal for outstanding accomplishment in American History. The D. A. R. also presented their Good Citizenship Medals to Frances Nicholson and John Olefirowicz.

The summer heat passed and soon the autumn leaves were falling. With great anticipation of jollity to come, we tore into our high school duties. Timothy O'Neil, Larry Bradley, Margie Reilly, and Sue Biven were again re-elected as our class officers.

During Indian summer, President O'Neil welcomed the sophomores at the Sophomore Reception, which enabled everyone to have a pleasant session of dancing.

In late winter, the Senior Play, 'Dear Ruth,' was a great success under the direction of one of our own teachers, Miss Lemaitre. The superb cast gave a stimulating treat to the audience.

An unprecedented experiment was attempted in February in the matter of class parties. The three parties were combined into one, called 'Talent Night,' and it was a tremendous success, bursting with talent and hilarity.

Donald George was elected by the student body to represent our high school in Boston on Good Government Day.

As a result of a successful magazine drive held during the winter, the cost of the class yearbook was materially reduced.

For once the storm gods were kind on the night of the Military Ball. Company D under the command of Mac DeSilva won the hand.

Soon the graduation honors were announced. Elaine Dearden was selected for valedictorian, Frances Nicholson for Salutatorian, and Viola Danelian for the honor essay.

For a long time there had been a demand for a new high school in Methuen, but it was not until March of this year that the town meeting voted to build the proposed high school with the assistance of the state. Thus, we may receive the rather doubtful honor of being the last class to have received all our high school training at Searles High.

By means of another election in March, Elaine Dearden was voted the girl most deserving the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal and all the honors that go with it.

Early in April, our feminine classmates gave a magnificent demonstration of baton twirling, rollerskating, square dancing, and bicycling. This A. A. demonstration was ably directed by Miss Chadwick, and it certainly was a great success.

Our band gave a brilliant performance at the annual Band Dance, held in the middle of May. The great turnout shows how much our students appreciate the efforts of the band and its director, Mr. McDonald.

Then came the Senior Prom, the event which the girls had been dreaming about all year. The beauty of every girl was enhanced by an equally lovely gown, and the boys were also resplendent in their formal attire.

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---- ROBERT HILL

CLASS PROPHECY

Members of the faculty, undergraduates, classmates, friends: Here are your radio commentators, Jean Hambleton and Al Shadlick bringing you an exclusive interview of the 25th reunion of that most advanced and surprising class of 1951 of Searles High School.

Tonight we are celebrating our reunion at that reknowned night club, 'The Brown Derby,' owned by those famous Smith Brothers and their distinguished partner Thomas Ramsbotham. Tom has certainly advanced from his former position of dish washer.

But before we continue, let us have a few words from our sponsor, 'The Tidy Didy Diaper Service,' owned and operated by those illustrious business men Bernard Reilly and Hank Owen. They have adopted our class motto - 'Deeds not Words.'

The guests are anxiously awaiting the arrival of that celebrated radio, movie and TV hero, Chug-a-long Chatis, idol of the air lanes.

As we move among the throng we see the famous steady couple of 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge, Mrs. being the former Beverly Allen. We hear their eldest daughter is attending Methuen High this year.

Talking with the Judges are Prof. Donald George and his colleague the noted mathematician Nancy Cooke, both of whom are teaching at Slater's Institute of Cosmography.

Standing by the head table are Gwen Weirnick, the nationally known dress designer and her former models from the 1960's, Phyllis Bramhall, Joan Bruneau, Dorothy Kosceilniak, Gerry Derochers and Emilie Orlando. Those girls certainly have maintained their beauty throughout the years.

A few of our former athletes here this evening are Larry Bradley and Abe Hajjar, coaches of the professional football team, the Boston Pekinese which is still managed by Jim Rhodes. We think Jim is going to try to compete with Connie Mack.

Driving up to the front entrance is Congressman Frank Dobson's car. Chauffeur Joe Wagenbach opens the door and out steps Congressman Dobson followed by his two husky body guards Tony Bonanno and Frankie Ball.

The females keeping the conversation flowing as usual are Connie Zing, Carlene Erickson and Ginger Gannom. We see they're comparing photographs with that trio of grandmothers, Dotty Hurrell, Pat Hosterman, and Alma Hargreaves.

As we've been wandering around we've noticed Dick Huston sporting a new crop of curly hair. Ara Nazarian's hair tonic certainly works wonders.

The music you hear in the background is supplied by Mac DeSilva's Jive Combo featuring Don Adams on the drums and Leon Berry on the trombone. We hear Mac has a bid, arranged by his manager Eddie Athayde, to play at 'The Bucket of Blood,' local dine and dance palace owned by Bob Belavitch. Sparky Wallace is the head bar tender and Bill Maloof and Bob Kopacz as bouncers provide a good representation from our home town.

The boys from our class who caused the big surprise by entering the ministry were George Emmott and Bill Ward. Also another surprise were Jeanne Girard and Bobbie Leoff who became missionaries.

Representing the armed forces are Gen. Gilbert Lutz who is attended by his aides, Ray Zenker and Ray Voter.

As we were coming to this reunion we stopped in at Hill's Pills Emporium. Bob certainly side tracked his desired profession to be a chemical engineer.

In the drug store we met Jay Morehouse, the roving reporter for Tim O'Neil's scandal sheet, 'The Seeing Eye.' Jay tells us that Peggy Doyle, Lois Nicholson, Susan Bistany, Nancy Russell, and Marie Rotondo are leaving for an extended trip throughout Europe following this reunion.

We see Jerry Winer had to attend this celebration in his wheel chair because of his rheumatism. Dr. Hank Schruender says Jerry's sickness isn't quite that serious. We think Jerry just likes all the attention he's getting from his nurses, Dolly Pica, Martha Carmichael and Veronica Dolan.

Speaking of nurses, Joanne Hilbert is superintendent of nurses at the Akroyd and Bourgeois Memorial Hospital.

Also employed there are three famous laboratory technicians, Dorothy Huebner, Elaine Dearden and Viola Danelian. They get all the dirty work done in the lab by the orderlies Joe Bartolotta, Donald Jackson and Martin Aaronian.

That white haired fellow just crossing before us is Walter Martin. He made a fortune in old automobiles.

At the table before us discussing the increasing enrollment in Methuen's new, modern high school are Phyllis Norcia, Donna Hamer, Frances Vaina, Anna Filli and Jennie DiDio who are part of that well trained secretarial staff employed there. They certainly keep things in perfect order for Principal John Olefirowicz. Here John has his troubles making his janitors David Wain and Bob Westwell do their work.

One of the well-known political celebrities just coming through the door is Marie Miville who is now one of America's delegates to the U. N. Marie always was good for a debate.

I hear that Sam Pollina, Warren Bennett and Carmelo Mirogliotta were the consulting architects for the new U. N. building which was recently erected by Carnevale's Construction Company. Fred has Bob Wrigley and George Sherman as his head engineers.

Here is a special news bulletin of political interest: Frederic Hering and William Scannell have been appointed American ambassadors to Russia and Yugoslavia.

That makes quite a few of the 1951 graduates in Europe now. Joyce Lippold, Patricia Healey, Patsy Moore and Janice Harrison are technical advisors in some of the rehabilitation centers over there.

Also, James Maranto and Robert Savard are the American inspectors for guarding against the production of war making materials in Russia.

There's the prominent judge Charles Nixon. He's busy now-a-days with the case against Ted Berube for assaulting Chester Kus. Carl White, Berube's lawyer, is finding a stubborn adversary in District Attorney Ray McAlea. Tomorrow McAlea will produce his two star witnesses, Richard and Robert Frank, the ambulance crew of the general hospital. Many of the prominent people on the jury are Maxine Brown, Ruth Stocks, Hazel Veach, Donald Harty, Barbara McGibbon and Joseph Melisi.

Another trial to be held next week is the polygamy case against Anthony DiOrio involving Kay Salvo, Marie Teti, and Anne Holt.

We take time out for another commercial:

'Come to Rondeau and Ciardello's Red Nose Cafe located at Bleary Eyed Bend. We serve the best high test drinks in town. Our slogan is 'More punch in the punch.'

Returning to our interview of the reunion, we see two of Methuen's popular girls of 1951, Margie Reilly and Lillian Ratte, who are now deans of a local secretarial school. Members of the

staff are Marilyn Lister, Rosemarie Assaf, Barbara Weisenborn, Irene Donovan and Grace Rapa.

I hear that Martha Bassett is employed as a practical nurse for Sue Biven's youngest child.

Co-owners Arthur Parks and Arthur Ingle of the Vanderbilt Hotel are talking with some of their prominent guests: milliners Carole Quigley and Pam Mazzocco; hair-stylists Lorraine Marchand and Phyllis Sirois; authors Frances Nicholson, Peggy Sharpe and Priscilla Hughes; teachers Barbara Dennis, Madeline Pelczar, Marion Palese and Judith Winning.

Did you hear that Mignanelli-Giordano-Maranto motion picture studio is going to remake 'Harvey.' Starring roles have been given to Norman Pilz, Gloria Bluemel, Loretta Sabutis, Joan Connelly, Edward Weidlick, Janet Woekel and Joyce Wenzel.

Producer Charles Simonian has hired Anthony Coppola as the director and Paul Cunha as his assistant.

Just leaving the room is editor Nancy Mahoney of the well-known magazine 'The Deaders Digest.' Staff writers are Virginia Stevens, Joan Flaherty, Loretta Tannalfo, Peggy Crossland and Ramona Bistany. Some of the featured illustrators are Mary Jane Sanborn, Emma Walsh, Evelyn Kaatz, Alice Keamy and Marie Vanderstuyf. Two of their photographers Robert Dewan and Larry French have won national acclaim for their outstanding work.

Speaking of outstanding work, David Netti has produced a marvelous T.V. show, 'Middle Age Melodramas,' starring Theresa Haykal, Dick Prunier, Claire Thompson, Frances Blezinski and Rita Petrillo. Technical advisors for the show are Alice Boyko, Carolyn Calitri, Rita Cavanaugh and Eileen Hollins.

Now that the waitresses, Bertha DeRoche, Joanne Melvin, Shirley Paolino, Bernice Parker, Claire Rajotte and Dorothy Messina are beginning to clear away the remains of the banquet, Carol Lacasse, Alice Rizkallah, Lorraine Kalil, Lorraine MacVicar, and Lorraine Thompson are joining some of the men to sing Auld Lang Syne as our 25th reunion draws to a close.

This is station WXYZ signing off.

---- JEAN HAMBLETON

---- AL SHADLICK

IVY ORATION

Today, as so often in the past, a graduating class of Searles High School is gathered together on our spacious lawn for the traditional Class Day exercises. Very soon we shall be leaving these strong, protective walls to venture forth into an uncertain future. Each year, as a token of remembrance, the graduating class plants a tiny ivy along the gray-stone walls which surround this beautiful, stately building.

The ivy thus planted through the years has intermingled freely until it has formed a graceful pattern. It is no longer easy to tell where the tiny ivy started its upward climb. Like the ivy, many graduates of the classes before us have followed patterns of life too similar to allow distinction, and this is natural and to be expected, for not all are intended to be leaders. Yet some who by nature could give much to the world allow the shadow of insignificance to darken the path of achievement that might be theirs. Let them not grow as some of the ivy that climbs vigorously for awhile, then fades and dies away.

Perhaps there will be one or two among us who will soar to greater fields of accomplishment, and like a few bright, green leaves that hang resplendent in their glory, they too will stand out among the rest. However, in this confused world of today we need more than just a few who are willing to strive for a better way of life, not only for themselves but for others. Concerted effort is needed to fight against the unfortunate evils that menace our present civilization.

Although, at the present time, older and wiser people guide our destiny, it will soon be up to us to lead, direct and influence. Not all of us are destined to be prominent, but there is not one who can afford to sit back while another does the work. The cooperation of one and all will alone bring to this world of ours the peace and happiness we so fervently desire. May our class grow as the ivy plant that climbs to stand out among the rest as a symbol of greater and finer things to come.

There may be times when the events of the world will discourage us and the future appear dismal and dim. Then we need only remember, that though the ivy ceases its growth during the winter months, it blooms forth more glorious in the season of spring.

Someday, with God's help, our world will enjoy a springtime rebirth and will emerge from its darkened state into the light once more.

---- DOROTHY E. HUEBNER

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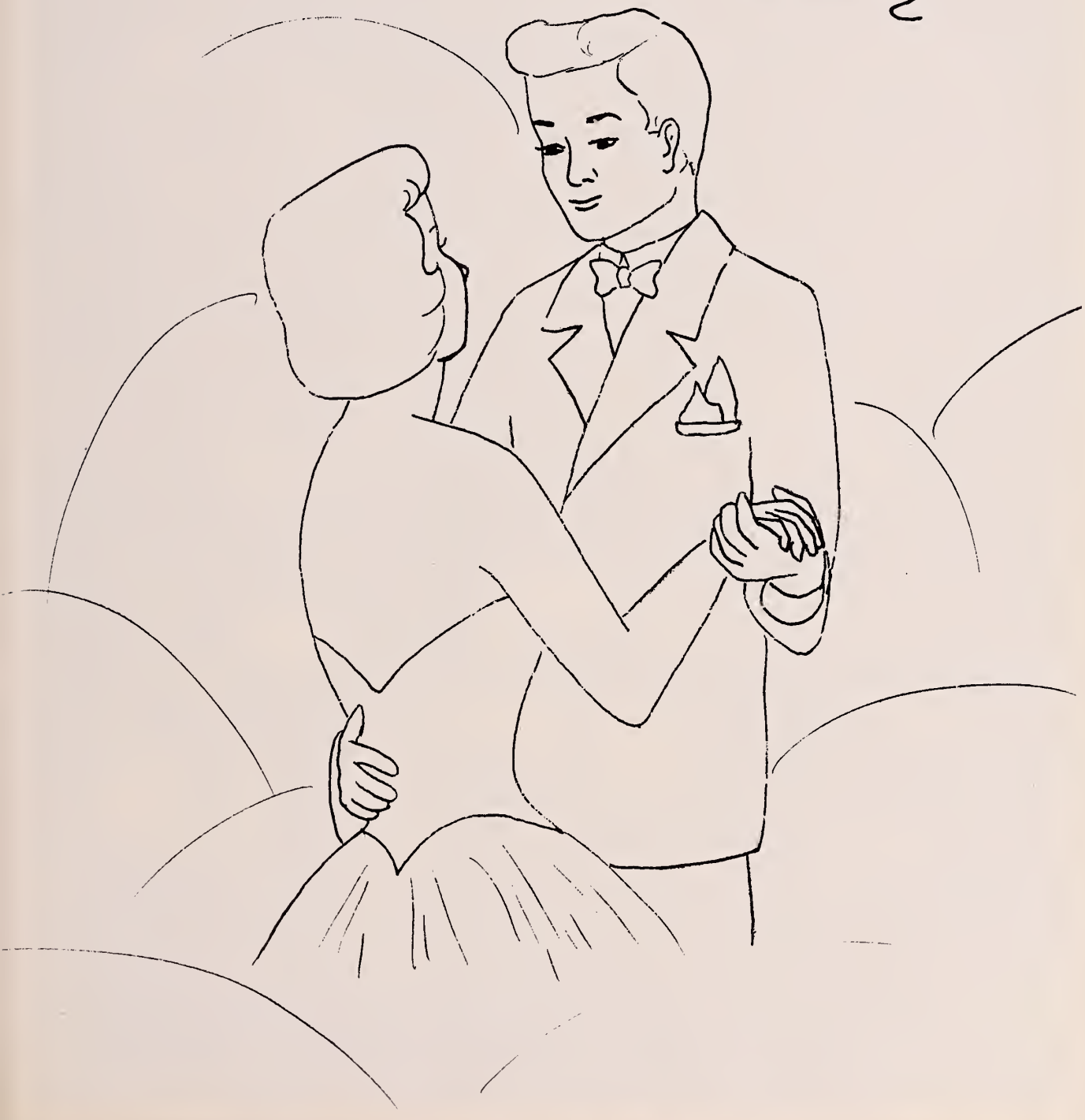

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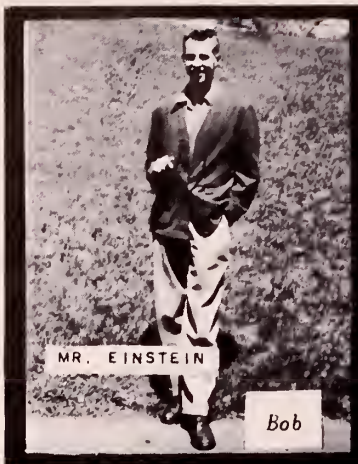

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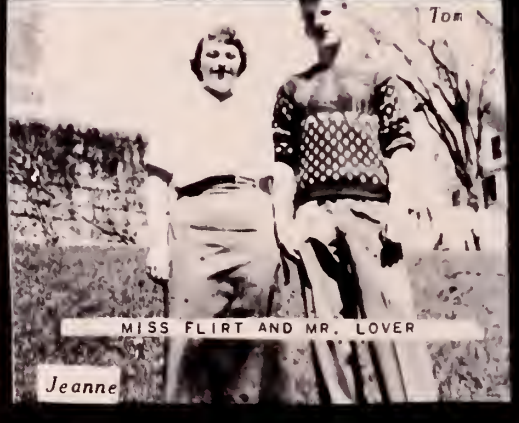

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MR. AND MRS. GABBY
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GINGER ROGERS AND FRED ASTAIRE
Dotty
OUR NEATEST
Sparky
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Bernie
THE BRUTE
John
DOWN-BEAT
Frank
CLASS SHEIK
Tim
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND
Barbara
MISS WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY
Pat
CUTIE
Theresa and Ted
OUR LOUD SPEAKER SYSTEM
Lillian and Art
KING AND QUEEN

CLASS STATISTICS

Student who has done most for the school	Don George
Prettiest Girl (Queen)	Lillian Ratte
Handsomest Boy (King)	Art Ingle
Most Popular Girl	Margie Reilly
Most Popular Boy	Tim O'Neil
Most Athletic Boy	Dick Huston
Most Athletic Girl	Carolyn Calitri
Neatest Girl	Dot Hurrell
Neatest Boy	Art Ingle
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Elaine Dearden
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Bob Hill
Class Sheik	Frank Dobson
Class Musician	John DeSilva
Class Cutie	Pat Moore
Class Flirt	Jeanne Girard
Class Angel	Claire Thompson
Class Brute	Bernie Reilly
Class Einstein	Bob Hill
Best Dancer (Girl)	Bev Allen
Best Dancer (Boy)	Al Shadlick
Class Woman Hater	Hank Owen
Class Man Hater	Irene Donovan
Noisiest Girl	Theresa Haykal
Noisiest Boy	Ted Berube
Master of Sarcasm	Martha Bassett
Mutt and Jeff	Sam Pollina & Tony Bonanno
Class Jester	Harry Slater
Perfect Lover	Tom Judge
Best Liked Teacher	Mr. Bagnell
Class Sleepiest	Elbert Wallace
Most talkative Girl	Connie Zing
Most talkative Boy	Gilbert Lutz
Class Walking Dictionary	Barbara Leoff

SOCIAL EVENTS

SOPHOMORE RECEPTION -- The first event of the social season was the Sophomore Reception, given by the Seniors. At this party the Sophomores were officially welcomed to high school. An entertainment was presented, followed by general dancing.

THE TALENT SHOW which took the place of our class parties was new in '51. Entertainment was put on by three representatives from each class, and all participants were awarded prizes. Music for dancing was furnished by records.

THE SENIOR PLAY -- 'Dear Ruth' was presented by the class of 1951 as its Senior Play. The class was fortunate in possessing some fine actors and actresses who contributed greatly to the success of the play. 'Dear Ruth' will long be remembered by everyone who saw it presented.

THE MILITARY BALL was beautiful even though the boys wore khaki uniforms. The drilling was good and the grand march was a beautiful sight. The hall was decorated with tri-colored streamers, shields composed of the thirteen original states decorated the walls and a Statue of Liberty on the backdrop of the stage. March 16, 1951, was the night we danced to the marvelous music of Tony Brown's orchestra at Central School Hall.

THE GIRLS' A.A. AND DANCE was held Friday, April 13th, 1951, at Central School Hall. The hall was gaily decorated in pastel colored streamers and parasols. The basketball team, majorettes, cheerleaders, and senior gym classes presented the demonstration. Dancing to the latest records followed. A good time was had by all who attended.

BAND CONCERT AND DANCE -- Our annual Band Concert and Dance was held May 18th, 1951, at Central School Hall under the direction of Mr. Harold McDonnell. The band played many beautiful selections, which were enjoyed by all who attended. Dancing followed.

THE SENIOR PROM was held June 8th, 1951 at eight o'clock in Central School Hall. All the girls looked lovely in their gowns and the fellows handsomer than ever in their tuxes. This evening will long be remembered, especially by Seniors, for it brought to a close the many wonderful times had throughout our high school days.

CLASS OFFICERS

Standing: Sue Biven, Treasurer; Lawrence Bradley, Vice President; Marjorie Reilly, Secretary.

Seated: Timothy O'Neil, President.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing Rear, left to right: Paul Consentino, James Hamblet.
Standing First Row, left to right: Donald George, Jean Hambleton, Jordan Chatis.
Seated, left to right: Jane Butler, Elaine Dearden.

The Student Council this year was very active. Besides running dances, they also began to write a pamphlet to be used by the next Sophomore Class. The officers were: Jean Hambleton, President; Jane Butler, Secretary; Harry Lund, Treasurer; Jordan Chatis; Elaine Dearden; Donald George; James Hamblet; Dorothy Giles; and Paul Consentino. Mr. Arthur Nicholson was Faculty Advisor.

Rear Row: Carole Quigley, Beverly Allen, Mary Jane Sanborn, Marie Miville, Donald Adams, Nancy Mahoney, Gwendolyn Weirnick, Sonia Satsuk.

Middle Row: Lillian Ratte, Carol Lacasse, Patricia Moore, Eugene Lister, Martha Bassett, Jean Hambleton, Dorothy Koscielniak, Carlene Erickson, Lorraine Marchand.

Seated: Marjorie Reilly, Sue Biven, Mr. Bagnell, Faculty adviser, Constance Zing, Janet Woekel.

BLUE AND WHITE STAFF

This year's Blue and White Staff published five very successful issues. New covers and columns made this success possible. Connie Zing, the Editor-in-Chief, is to be congratulated on bringing about these innovations.

Standing, left to right: Caroline Pica, Robert Bourgeois, Larry Bradley, Martha Bassett, Richard Huston, William Ward.

Seated, left to right: Sue Biven, Carlene Erickson, Jean Hambleton, Donald George.

SENIOR PLAY CAST

The Seniors this year chose as their class play the comedy 'Dear Ruth,' to be directed by Miss Marcelle Lemaitre. Jean Hambleton in the title role, and Larry Bradley as Bill Seawright, gave a fine performance. The mischievous little sister who caused all the trouble was well played by Carlene Erickson. Donald George's performance as Judge Wilkins will long be remembered, as will Sue Biven's portrayal of his wife. Bob Bourgeois, Dick Huston, Dolly Pica, and Martha Bassett also added to the success of the play through their fine acting, while Bill Ward, although his part was short, provided the climax to an enjoyable evening.

Rear Row: Walter Martin, Elbert Wallace, Raymond Voter, John DeSilva.
Front Row: Donald George, Robert Bourgeois, Frank Dobson.
Seated: Gilbert Lutz, Major.

CADET OFFICERS

The Cadet Corps this year was under the direction of Coach Robert Raymond and Colonel Thomas Mosson. The officers were:

STAFF

Major Gilbert Lutz

Captain Frank Dobson
Captain Walter Martin

Captain Robert Bourgeois
Captain George Emmott

Junior Company Commander — Captain Donald George
Sophomore Company Commander — Captain Elbert Wallace

Company A
Captain Donald George

Company B
Captain Raymond Voter

Company C
Captain Raymond Zenker

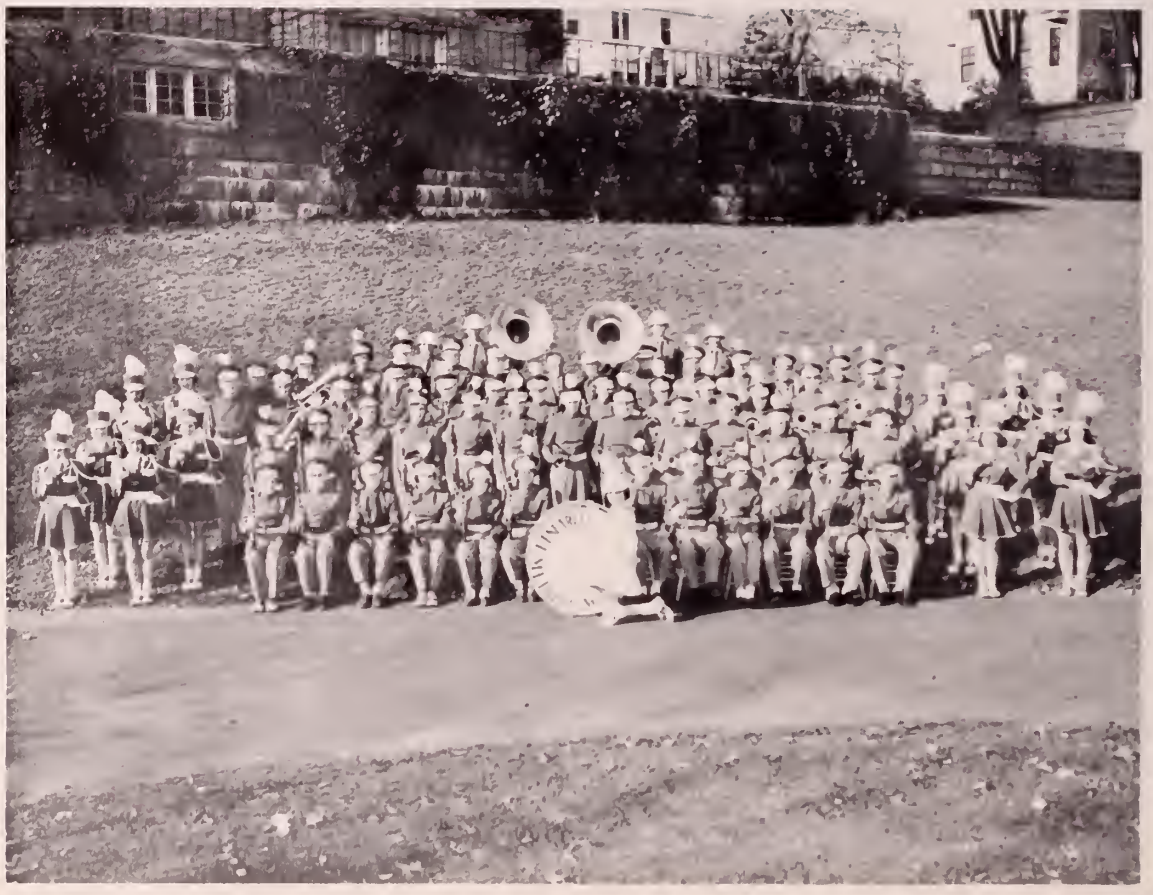
Company D
Captain John DeSilva

Standing, left to right: Barbara Voight; Pat Derochers; Barbara Gannom; Connie Zing, Captain; Carole Dennis, Claire Thompson, Patricia Moore.

Kneeling, left to right: Elaine Dearden; Carlene Erickson; Carole Quigley; Mary Jane Sanborn; Ann DeCola, Geraldine Derochers.

MAJORETTES

These pretty, lively girls in blue and white uniforms led by their capable captain, Constance Zing, made a charming spectacle at our football games, Girls' A.A., and Band Dance. The majorettes were Connie Zing, Elaine Dearden, Ann DeCola, Geraldine Derochers, Carlene Erickson, Barbara Gannom, Patricia Moore, Carole Quigley, Mary Jane Sanborn, Claire Thompson, Barbara Voight, Carole Dennis, Patricia Derochers.



THE M. H. S. BAND

Displaying talent and ability, the Methuen High School Band, which played so well at our football games, and Band Dance, was represented at two conclaves. The band in its neat blue uniforms, directed by Harold McDonnell, can truly be proud. Congratulations to this fine group!

Rear Row: Patricia Hosterman, Gwen Weirnick, Joan Connelly, Marie Miville.
Second Row: Grace Rapa, Rita Petrillo, Patricia Moore, Janet Woekel.
Front Row: Phyllis Bramhall, Dot Koscielniak, Barbara Dennis, Barbara Leoff, Peggy Sharpe, Madeline Pelczar.
Kneeling: Claire Thompson, Emma Walsh, Margaret Crossland.
Seated: Arthur Ingle, Lillian Ratte.

CLASS DAY PAGEANT

Picturesque medieval costumes dominated the scene of the Class Day Pageant held by the Class of 1951, presided over by the king and queen, Arthur Ingle and Lillian Ratte. Held on our spacious lawn, where parents and friends gathered, the Class Day Pageant made a colorful court spectacle.

Standing, left to right: Joan Seglin, Jean Hambleton, Ruth Spence, Carole Nolet, Jane Butler, Nancy Austin, Joann Thwaites.

Kneeling, left to right: Marie Teti, Marjorie Reilly.

CHEERLEADERS

Midst songs and cheers our able cheerleaders with their unconquerable spirit led us in backing up our team. The peppy girls who worked so hard this year were: Marjorie Reilly, Jean Hambleton, Marie Teti, Joanne Thwaites, Ruth Spencer, Nancy Austin, Jane Butler, Carole Nolet, and Joan Seglin.

Fourth Row: Philip Bamford, James Pringle, Fred Bradley, James DeMarco, Robert Baxter, Joseph Wagenbach, Ronald Asadoor.

Third Row: Assistant Coach Dixie Sheehan, Frank Ball, Robert Kopacz, Albert Shadlick, Joseph Bartolotta, Timothy O'Neil, Abe Hajjar, Robert Baillargeon, Tommy Wilson, Assistant Coach Ernest Ramsbotham, Head Coach Robert Raymond.

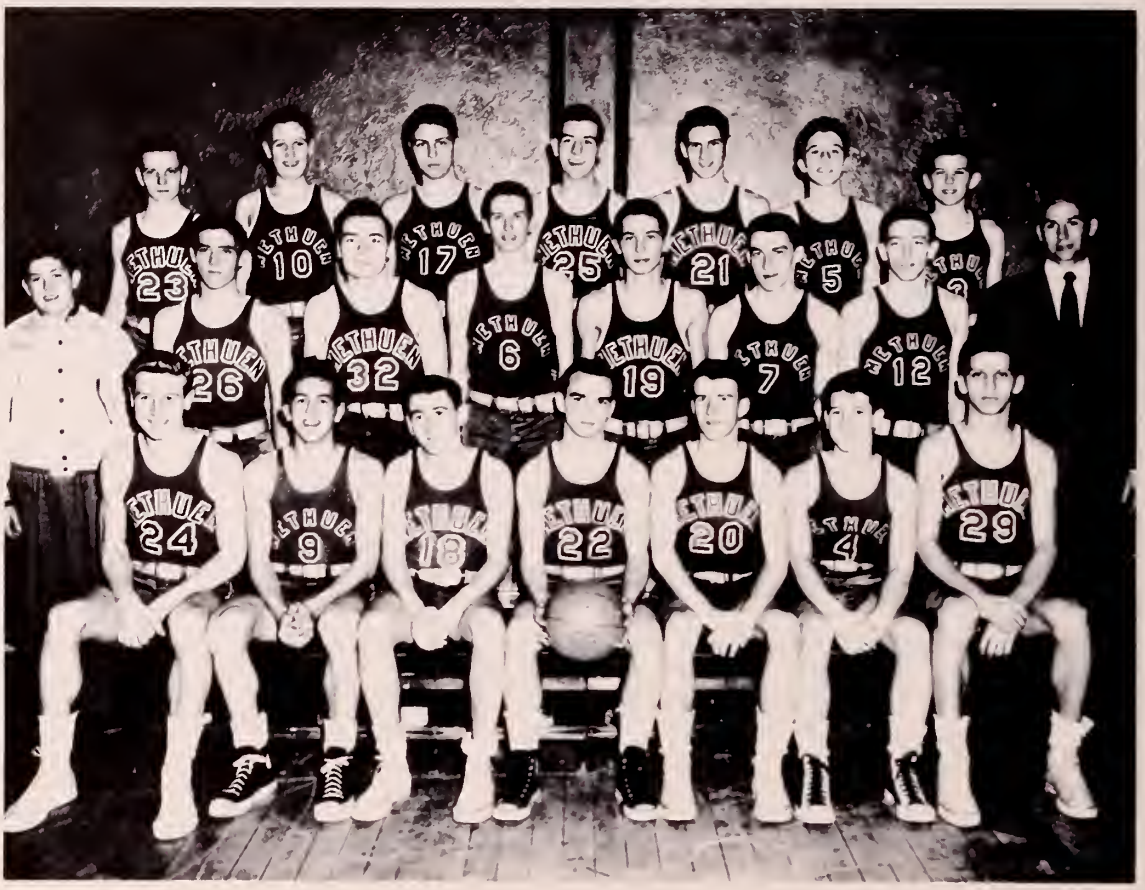
Second Row: Nicholas Buglione, Harry Lund, Richard Prunier, Richard Huston, Bernard Reilly, Hank Owen, Captain Fred Carnevale, Larry Bradley, Sam Pollina, Jordan Chatis, George Sherman, Richard Leach, Manager James Rhodes.

First Row: Richard Stabile, Neil Traub, David Winehold, Charles Bower, Ralph Allen, David Mellor Mike Takesian, Stewart Wilson, Charles Collins, John Tudisca.

Waterboys: Eddie Erickson, Sam Sparta.

BOYS' FOOTBALL SQUAD

The football team this year ended the season with a record of 4 wins and 5 losses. Captain Fred Carnevale led the team through many thrilling games, the Central Catholic game being one of the most exciting in many years. Coach Robert Raymond was the head coach, assisted by William Sheehan.



Rear Row: John Donovan, Kenneth Clarke, Charles Collins, Robert Baillargeon, Frank Robichaud, William Atkinson, Peter Graham.

Middle Row: Manager John Benard, James Pringle, Fred Bradley, Carter Hart, Chester Milnes, Charles Bower, Richard Leach, Coach Robert Raymond.

Front Row: Albert Shadlick, Manuel Santos, Robert Wrigley, Captain Richard Huston, Thomas Judge, Arthur Nicholson, Joseph Bartolotta.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

The boys' basketball team, captained by Dick Huston and coached by Coach Robert Raymond, went through the season with a record of 10 wins and 9 losses. Joe Bartolotta was the high scorer, breaking two previous records, that of points scored for one game and for the whole season. The Junior Varsity also had a fine season, finishing with a record of 15 wins and 3 losses.

Standing: Theresa Haykal, Frances Nicholson, Nancy Russell, Marie Miville, Marilyn Hayden, Catherine St. Hilaire, Mary Jane Sanborn, Betty Gallagher, Janet Woekel.

Seated: Gwendolyn Weirnick, Irene Stryzepek, Joann Thwaites, Peggy Devine, Captain, Pauline Quance, Ruth Spence, Carolyn Calitri.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD

Captained by a Junior, Peg Devine, the girls' basketball team ended with a good season. Coached by Miss Dorothy Chadwick, the girls should be congratulated for their fine display of team-work!

Rear Row: Joe Bartolotta, Albert Shadlick, Richard Prunier, Ara Nazarian, Captain Abe Hajjar, Jordan Chatis, Richard Huston, Carl White, Frank Ball, Coach Robert Raymond.

Middle Row: James Pringle, Jack Darlington, Frank Robichaud, Raymond Rudis, Norman Waites, Frank Grande, Carl Reuter, Walter Winthrop, Charles Bower.

Bat Boys: Abbot Gaunt, Robert Akom, Allen Jordan.

BASEBALL

Methuen is fortunate in having on its baseball team this year several lettermen, led by Captain Abe Hajjar. Coach Raymond intends to supplement the squad with some promising Juniors and Seniors. With this team, Methuen can look forward to a very successful baseball season.

Rear Row: W. Scannell, J. Kelly, C. Haller, J. DeMarco, M Santos, C. Booth.
Middle Row: J. Donovan, Manager, S. Wilson, N. Buglione, G. Sherman, Captain, W. Maloof.
Front Row: C. Nixon, T. Kiley, J. Danelian.

TRACK 1951

The track team, coached by John Hannigan, has as its captain George Sherman, who has done very well in the broad jump and the hundred yard dash. Other members of the team have shown up well in the practice sessions, and should be a great assistance in winning meets for Methuen.

CLASS DIRECTORY

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Adams, Donald	51 Oakland Ave.
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Allen, Beverly	4 Plymouth St.
Assaf, Rosemarie	4 Jackson St.
Athayde, Edward	48 Broadway
Ball, Frank	11½ Webb St.
Bartolotta, Joseph	28 Vermont St.
Bassett, Martha	17 Madison St.
Belavitch, Robert	60 Milk St.
Bennett, Warren	27 Allen St.
Berry, Leon	135 Tyler St.
Berube, Theodore	13 Spencer St.
Bistany, Ramona	205 Haverhill St.
Bistany, Susan	525 Lowell St.
Biven, Sue	175 Phillips St.
Blezinski, Frances	20 Calumet Rd.
Bluemel, Gloria	119 Center St.
Bonanno, Anthony	67 Merrimack St.
Bourgeois, Robert	219½ Haverhill St.
Boyko, Alice	33 Riverdale St.
Bradley, Lawrence	42 Forest St.
Bramhall, Phyllis	96 Pleasant St.
Brown, Maxine	47 Lowell St.
Bruneau, Joan	28 Union St.
Calitri, Carolyn	East Dracut Rd.
Carmichael, Martha	118 Edgewood Ave.
Carnevale, Frederick	24 North St.
Cavanaugh, Rita	138 Oakland Ave.
Chatis, Jordan	7 Haverhill St.
Ciardello, Thomas	60 Arthur St.
Connelly, Joan	28 Golf Ave.
Cooke, Nancy	387 Lowell St.
Coppola, Anthony	181 Merrimack St.
Crossland, Margaret	82 Oakland Ave.
Cunho, Paul	26 Howe St.
Danelian, Viola	94 Cross St.
Dearden, Elaine	89 Arnold St.
DeCola, Antonette	120 East St.
Dennis, Barbara	13 Almont St.
DeRoche, Bertha	213 Lowell Blvd.
Derochers, Geraldine	12 Williams St.
DeSilva, John	45 Oakland Ave.
Dewan, Robert	45 Howe St.
DiDio, Jennie	7 Savin Ave.
DiOrio, Anthony	448 Prospect St.
Dobson, Frank	64 Camden St.
Dolan, Veronica	219 Broadway
Donovan, Irene	95 Edgewood Ave.
Doyle, Margaret	57 Hampshire St.
Emmott, George	47½ Lowell St.
Erickson, Carlene	419 Broadway
Filli, Anna	59 Merrimack Rd.
Flaherty, Joan	20 Spruce St.
Frank, Richard	60 Boston St.
Frank, Robert	60 Boston St.
French, Lawrence	74 Union St.
Gannom, Barbara	70 Phillips St.
George, Donald	31 Center St.
Giordano, Frank	55 Oak St.
Girard, Jeanne	62 Strathmore Rd.
Hajjar, Abraham	6 Ashford St.
Hambleton, Jean	22 Albion St.
Hamer, Donna	17 French St.
Hargreaves, Alma	71 Somerset St.
Harrison, Janice	5 Kimball Rd.
Harty, Donald	121 Railroad St.
Haykal, Theresa	3 Caswell Ave.
Healey, Patricia	12 Kirk St.
Hering, Frederic	31 Arthur St.
Hilbert, Joanne	3 Woekel Terr.
Hill, Robert	90 Pleasant Valley St.
Hollins, Eileen	30 Thornfield Ave.
Holt, Anna	116 Tenney St.
Hosterman, Patricia	8 Barry St.
Huebner, Dorothy	4 Albion St.
Hughes, Priscilla	7 Tenney St.
Hurrell, Dorothy	205 Edgewood St.
Huston, Richard	21 Summer St.
Ingle, Arthur	143 Hampstead St.
Jackson, Donald	9 Combination St.
Judge, Thomas	2 Walnut St.
Kaatz, Evelyn	56 Baremeadow St.
Kalil, Lorraine	26 Plymouth St.
Keamy, Alice	54 Howe St.
Kopacz, Robert	4 Howe St.
Kosielniak, Dorothy	6 West Ayer St.
Kus, Chester	28 Mystic St.
Lacasse, Carol	113 Pelham St.
Leoff, Barbara	56 Plymouth St.
Lippold, Joyce	8 Winthrop Ave.
Lister, Marilyn	29 French St.
Lutz, Gilbert	113 Swan St.
MacVicar, Lorraine	40 Chelmsford St.
Mahoney, Nancy	255 Hampshire St.
Maloof, William	34 Cypress Ave.
Maranto, Sam	13 Golf Ave.
Marchand, Lorraine	5 Tilton St.
Martin, Walter	111 Boston St.
Mazzocco, Palma	119 Lawrence St.

McAlea, Raymond	142 Oakside Ave.
McGibbon, Barbara	5 Kirk St.
Melisi, Joseph	20 Joy Terr.
Melvin, Joanne	26 Ashford St.
Messina, Dorothy	38 Vermont St.
Mignanelli, James	87 Riverdale St.
Miragliotta, Carmelo	8 Channing St.
Miville, Marie	21 Stevens St.
Moore, Patricia	34 Nevins St.
Morehouse, John	2 Stevens St.
Nazarian, Ara	133 Jackson St.
Netti, David	26 Merrimack St.
Nicholson, Frances	238 Oakland Ave.
Nicholson, Lois	112 Camden St.
Nixon, Charles	7 Bryant Ave.
Norcia, Phyllis	78 Merrimack St.
Olefirowicz, John	7 Reservoir St.
O'Neil, Timothy	10 Conduit St.
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Orlando, Emile	65 Ayer St.
Owen, Henry	8 Strathmore Rd.
Palese, Marion	175 Edgewood Ave.
Paolino, Shirley	235 Merrimack St.
Parker, Bernice	15 Madison St.
Parks, Arthur	189 East St.
Pelczar, Madeline	10 Howe Terr.
Petrillo, Rita	9 Farley St.
Pica, Caroline	138 Tenney St.
Pilz, Norman	10 Boylston St.
Pollina, Sam	38 Ridge Rd.
Prunier, Richard	2 Webster Ave.
Quigley, Carole	5 Ridge Ave.
Rajotte, Claire	227 Haverhill St.
Ramsbotham, Thomas	2 Baker St.
Rapa, Grace	39 Lincoln St.
Ratte, Lillian	56 Haverhill St.
Reilly, Bernard	73 Tenney St.
Reilly, Marjorie	73 Tenney St.
Rhodes, James	86 Lowell St.
Rizkallah, Alice	4 Thayer St.
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	Salem, N. H.
Rotondo, Marie	4 Campbell St.
Russell, Nancy	30 Katherine St.
Sabutis, Loretta	4 Tower St.
Salvo, Katherine	157 East St.
Sanborn, Mary Jane	98 Pleasant St.
Savard, Robert	9 Clayton Ave.
Scannel, William	42 Oakland Ave.
Schruender, Henry	250 Oakland Ave.
Shadlick, Albert	107 Boston St.
Sharpe, Margaret	8 Washington St.
Sherman, George	15 Griffin St.
Simonian, Charles	520 Merrimack St.
Sirois, Phyllis	26 Lowell St.
Slater, Harry	240 Lowell St.
Stevens, Virginia	33 Elm St.
Stocks, Ruth	16 Annis St.
Tannalfo, Loretta	17 Ford St.
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